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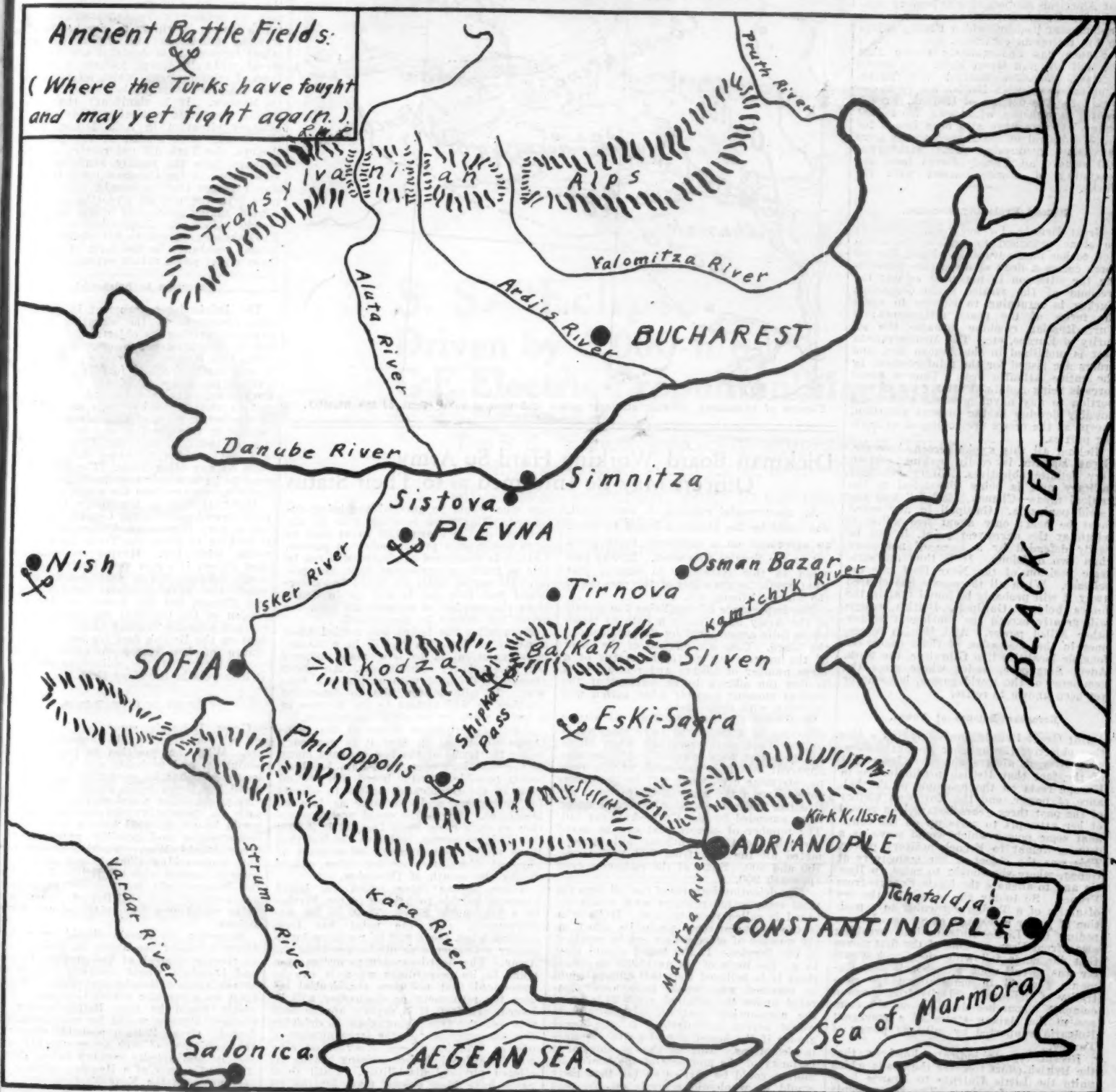
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The Present Military Situation in Asia Minor

In case the threatened war occurs, this territory may be the scene of decisive campaigns: As demonstrated in the Russo-Turk and Balkan wars, it is rich in natural obstacles and defensive lines. The Maritza, Kara, Struma and Vardar Rivers must be crossed to invade Greece from the north, while three mountain ranges and many rivers protect Adrianople. The Danube River always constitutes a formidable obstacle.



In an article published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Sept. 16 it was pointed out that French action in support of British policy in the Near East would be contingent upon British support of French arms in Central Europe. It was also stated that unless French demands in respect to reparations were met French support of the Turkish Nationalists would continue. This forecast has been completely verified by subsequent developments. It will be recalled that under the decision of the Reparations Commission of Aug. 31, Germany was to give Belgium

treasury notes due in six months in lieu of cash payments, under such provisions as to guarantee of payment as might be agreed upon between the Belgian and German governments. The guarantees offered by the German government proved unacceptable to Belgium and a situation was thus created in which, under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, the Reparations Commission would be obliged to declare Germany in voluntary default unless a guarantor for the German notes could be found. A declaration of voluntary default would under terms of the Versailles Treaty give to France and Belgium

freedom of action for the application of the sanctions which they demanded at the last London conference on reparations.

But at this critical juncture the Bank of England intervened and gave to Germany guarantees of payment demanded by Belgium. Great Britain has for the time being thus blocked direct action by France against Germany.

European Contest Expected.

The remarkable feature of the present European situation is that for the first time since the termination of the World War an acute crisis in the reparations

contest synchronized with an equally acute crisis in the Near East, and a situation was thus created in which Great Britain and France could reconcile their differences by mutual concessions on the part of each power in respect to the region in which the other was most vitally affected. The significance of British action in coming to the rescue of Germany should not escape us, for it definitely means that from the British point of view the Near East and the reparations question cannot be assimilated in a general understanding, and that henceforth a bitter contest be-

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tween Great Britain and France for su premacy in Europe may be expected. This situation becomes of special interest to America through the manifest attempt on the part of Great Britain to draw America into the European problem through the question of the interallied debts. Without American support it will be very difficult for Great Britain to overcome the predominant position which France enjoys on the European continent.

France has unmistakably shown that she will not join Great Britain in active military measures against the Turks. Simultaneously with British orders to entrench for the defense of Chanak, French troops were being withdrawn from that region. Orders have also been issued for the withdrawal of the French troops from the Ismid peninsula. This withdrawal will remove all French forces from the possibility of hostile contact with the Turks.

England Exploiting Situation.

Great Britain, for her part, is leaving no stone unturned to exploit the situation to her own advantage. From London there comes a flood of dispatches portraying the situation in alarming colors; the freedom of the straits is in jeopardy; Turkey is returning to Europe to upset the terms of the peace settlements; a Turco-Russian combine menaces the security of Europe, etc. The Mediterranean fleet is mobilized in the Aegean Sea, and orders are issued for the reinforcement by the entire Atlantic fleet. Thus a naval force is being mobilized utterly out of proportion to any naval missions that could possibly develop in the present situation, except as the crews are employed as landing parties.

Behind all this smoke screen, however, Great Britain is coolly seeking certain very definite objectives. Every available military unit is being dispatched to the critical areas—Chanak, Gallipoli and the Ismid peninsula. Gallipoli in any event must be held; only about five miles in width at the narrowest point, it can be easily defended by a force of not more than two divisions. It is thus the strategic position of the Near East *par excellence*. When all the smoke has cleared away it will probably be found that in the forces holding Gallipoli, British troops will greatly exceed the contingent of any other Allied power. And British forces, once in the possession of those easily defensible localities like Gibraltar, the Suez, Aden, Singapore, under whose guns the commerce of the world passes, have never yet been known to retire.

European Balance of Power.

But Great Britain is also seeking a further objective through her present maneuver. Now, as always, she never loses sight of the fact that British predominance in Europe rests on the principle of the balance of power, and the European history of the past three years is largely a record of her attempts to raise up on the continent some power which would serve as a counter-weight to French military power. This was the object of her maneuvers at Genoa, where she sought to raise up Russia and to alienate the Little Entente from France. So to-day she is raising the cry of alarm of a Turkey returning to a position of power in Europe as means of stampeding the Little Entente into breaking away from France. One of the first moves that she made following the Greek disaster was to call upon Jugo-Slavia and Rumania for aid in maintaining the neutrality of the straits. Daily from London emanate dispatches dwelling on the menace to the Balkan states of a resurgent Bulgaria supported by military power of Turkey.

Recent reports indicate, however, that the British effort to sever the bonds which unite the Little Entente to France have again proven fruitless. The governments of Belgrade and Bucharest have given their assurance to the French government that their ideas in handling the Turkish situation coincided with those of the

French in every respect. This is interpreted as meaning that these governments have ranged themselves with France against British policy in the Near East. It is significant that with this develop-

ment British dispatches now commence to minimize the gravity of the Near East situation.

In spite of the impression now being given general currency that Turkey and

Russia are taking concerted measures for the restoration to Turkey of her former European possessions, it is probable that the greatest deterrent to a Turkish attack against the straits is constituted by the danger to which the Kemalist government would be exposed from a Russian intervention. For due to her geographic location, Russia is more dangerous to Turkey than any other power. While Turkey may be willing to accept any support which Russia is willing to give her in the way of munitions and diplomatic and moral support, it is doubtful whether she would willingly accept assistance in the form of reinforcements which might in the last analysis result in her subordination to Moscow. It is significant that even during the most critical periods of the military situation in Asia Minor, when the Greeks were almost at the gates of Angora, the Turk did not receive any assistance from the readily available Russian troops in the Caucasus; nor is there any evidence that he sought such assistance. In the present situation he is, of course, taking advantage of the increased weight which the impression of Russo-Turkish unity gives to his claims. But actual assistance in the form of military force might prove rather expensive.

Advantage to Bolsheviks.

The Bolshevik government is quick to take advantage of the situation as the means of gaining its objective of recognition by the Western powers. It now declares that it must be given representation in any conference held for the purpose of settling the question of the straits, and Turkey supports this demand. It is difficult to understand how this demand can be rejected, in view of Russia's paramount interest in this question and in consideration of the fact that the Turk probably will not consent to enter into negotiations on any other basis. The Bolsheviks seem to be in a fair way to derive considerable advantage from the situation.

Great Britain is manifestly playing a very shrewd game in the Levant. By making a very impressive demonstration she is seeking to force the Turks to come to terms with her. Having accomplished that object, it seems very likely that she would consent to an arrangement under which the Turk recovers Constantinople and Thrace, but she herself retains possession of the Gallipoli peninsula. Since in that situation Turkey would be dependent on the British fleet for her continued tenure of her European territory, she would thenceforth be obliged to play the British role in the Near East.

Danger to Great Britain.

Great Britain's game is, it is true, not without considerable elements of danger. While her position on the Gallipoli peninsula, and probably also at Ismid, is secure, she has in occupying Chanak exposed her forces to an attack from which they might suffer a serious reverse. Should such an eventuality develop, a situation would be precipitated having far-reaching consequences and possibly preluding another World War. Turkish troops are now approaching Chanak and may soon come in contact with the British lines. On the Mesopotamia front minor skirmishes are reported and the British troops are being withdrawn from their advanced positions.

Moreover, if Russia should move her forces to assist the Turks in their efforts to recover control of the straits, Poland and Rumania would certainly launch an attack against Russia, and France would open up a corridor across Germany. The result would be that British policy in Central Europe would be completely defeated. Great Britain probably discounts the possibility of such an eventuality, and she is undoubtedly correct in so doing. The contingency of a Russian military intervention in the Near Eastern situation, while not to be rejected as an impossible development, thus seems to be among the more remote possibilities of the immediate future.



Theatre of operations, showing strategic points and neutral zone (Zone of the Straits).

Dickman Board Working Hard So Army Officers May Be Informed as to Their Status

An unsuccessful attempt, it was stated, was made by the Dickman board to reach an agreement on a statement to be given out to the Service this week. It was proposed in this statement to outline just what would be the effect of the passage of the Curry-Anthony bill.

The importance of stabilizing the morale of the Army at as early a date as possible is fully appreciated by the members of the board. They are advised of the effect of the uncertainty as to the status of a large number of officers and really feel it is due the officers to be advised at the earliest moment possible what action will be taken with their cases.

But when the board took up the matter of preparing a statement as to what would be the effect of the new law when all of the problems were worked out it became apparent that it is impossible at this time to determine even what will be the difference between the separation from the active list under the original act and under it as amended by the Curry-Anthony bill. The number of officers that can be saved through the Curry-Anthony bill is estimated all the way from 500 to between 700 and 800. Some of the estimates even approach 900.

The demotion features of the bill form the most complicated problem with which the board is called upon to deal. It likewise is the most far-reaching in its effect on the number of officers that can be retained in the Service. If the board should elect to go the limit of its authority in demotions it is believed that 900 officers could be retained who would have been separated under the original act. This is on the assumption that all of the officers would accept commissions in the lower grades if the board should go to extremes in demotions. But in the opinion of a majority of the members of the board, demotion could be carried so far that there would be wholesale refusals on the part of officers to accept lower commissions.

To arrive at a reasonable and what is thought would be an acceptable policy in dealing with demotions the records of offi-

cers who would be affected are being examined. This work is being done by the members of the board with great care so as to arrive at a proper policy to pursue. Until it is completed the board will not be able to reach an agreement upon any policy. Of course, until the board has determined just how far it will go in demotions the number of separations from the active list cannot be determined.

Even after the board has settled upon a policy of demotion it will be a matter of speculation as to how many officers will accept lower commissions. An officer cannot be demoted without his own consent. It will be for him to determine whether he will remain in the Service in a lower grade or refuse a commission.

Another perplexing situation that confronts the board is, that it is necessary under the terms of the law to leave many of the questions open until Jan. 1. It is barely possible that the board will rescind some of the confidential orders to officers for retirement and discharge as late as December. The board could postpone action on such cases until Dec. 31 if it saw fit. This, of course, is due to the fact that there might be retirement on account of physical disabilities or for other causes during the month of December.

There is one thing which the board hopes to be able to publish to the Service in a reasonable time. That is the announcement that the point has been reached when there will be no more involuntary retirements or discharges from the Army. The board expects to arrive at a point in its proceedings when it can be announced that no more confidential orders for retirement or discharges will be issued. In fact, it is rapidly approaching this point. One thing that is delaying this announcement is the large number of officers who have been ordered, or soon will be ordered, before retiring boards for alleged physical disabilities. Until these cases have been passed upon by the retiring board there will be an uncertainty as to how many officers must be removed from the active list through action of the board.

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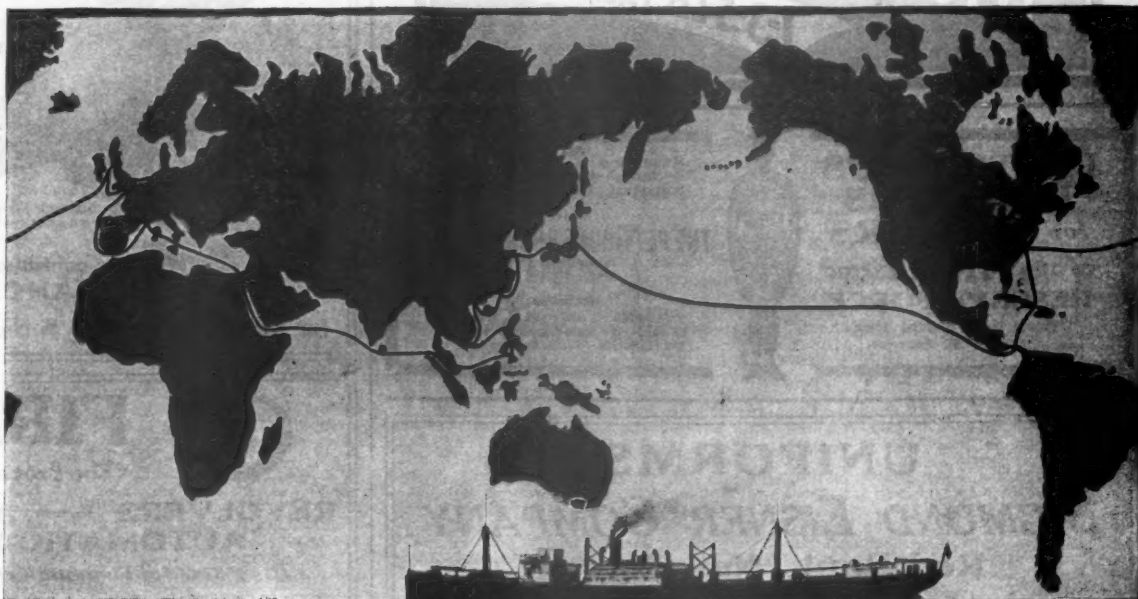
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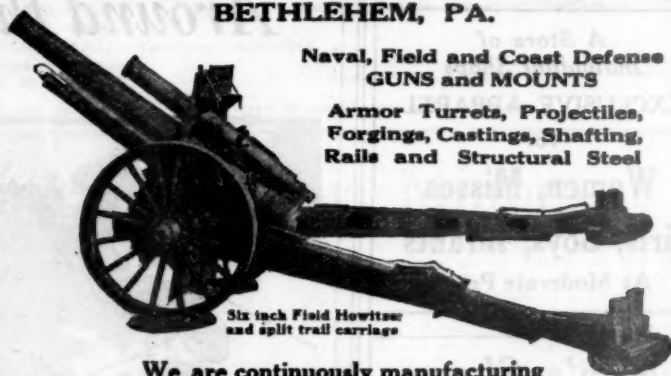
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THE THREE "AGES" OF SHOEMAKING

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In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

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By E. B. Johns, Washington Correspondent

With the present operations of the Bureau of the Budget, there is no official channel through which the military and naval authorities can present their views to Congress. It is true that the Army Reorganization act provides that in submitting important recommendations to Congress, the Secretary of War must accompany them with a report from the General Staff of the Army. Not only the majority but the minority report, if there be one, of the General Staff must be transmitted to Congress if the Secretary of War carries out the provisions of the Army Reorganization act. There is no such provision for the naval authorities, but the head of the Department in years past has invariably submitted the report of the General Board, even if he did not agree with it.

One of the chief functions of maintaining in time of peace is to prepare plans for war. It is really for the military and naval authorities to recommend the policy and there should be no intervening authority to modify this policy, which should go to Congress with such comments as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy see fit to make. Congress is entitled to expert opinion on the vital questions relating to national defense.

All the constructive policies of the Army and Navy have come from the military and naval authorities. In a number of notable occasions, Congress has accepted the recommendations of the military authorities even when they have not been endorsed by the President and Secretary of War. The most striking instance of this is the original National Defense act

of 1916. Upon the insistence of President Wilson, the then Secretary of War Garrison sent to Congress what was known as the Hay bill. This had the official endorsement of the administration, although it was generally reported that the bill was not satisfactory to former Secretary Garrison. As a matter of fact, from conversations which I had with the Secretary at the time, I gained the impression that he was in favor of sending to Congress the bill that had been prepared by the General Staff. In his letter resigning his office, Mr. Garrison indicated that he was not satisfied with the military policy of the administration in general, although the break came over a National Guard provision. There is no doubt that Mr. Garrison yielded to the President and certain Democratic leaders in Congress in sending the Hay bill to the Capitol.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill that had been prepared by the General Staff. With certain amendments put in over in the House, which did not improve it, the Chamberlain bill was passed and became what is known as the National Defense act of June 3, 1916. In the same manner, the recommendations of the General Staff were accepted by Congress in the enactment of the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920, although another bill was sent to Congress by the War Department. The then Secretary Baker, after the bill had been shaped up in the Senate committee on Military Affairs, gave it the strongest endorsement. He recognized it as superior to the one which he had originally sent to Congress and was courageous and frank enough to admit it.

But in the present situation, when the

indications are that the Appropriation committee will really enact the legislation fixing the strength of the Army and Navy and shape the policy for both establishments for next year, there does not appear to be any manner in which the authorities can lay their recommendations officially before Congress. The estimates from the departments must go to the budget. It is understood that General Lord, Chief of the Budget, is expected to make a record for economy. As a consequence, there is an impression that he will cut the Army and Navy estimates. What takes place in the negotiations between the military and naval authorities and General Lord will be confidential in their character. Congress will not be advised officially as to why the military and naval authorities ask for larger estimates than are submitted by General Lord. The estimates which General Lord submits will go to Congress as those of the War and Navy Departments. It will be assumed by Congress that the estimates submitted by the Chief of the Budget represent the judgment of the military and naval authorities. The fact that they have been cut to a minimum will not be taken into consideration by the Appropriations committee or the members of Congress.

If the estimates submitted by the Budget Bureau are not reduced by the House Committee on Appropriations, it will be the first time in the history of Congress that this policy has not been followed. Despite all statements or protests to the contrary, Congress will insist that the estimates represent the maximum requirements of the two establishments. The net result will be that the estimates will

be pared twice, instead of once as was the practice before the creation of the budget. Congress will not have an opportunity to study what the authorities believe the country should have. Neither will the country know what has been recommended by the Department.

There is a strong sentiment in the country in favor of accepting the opinions of the experts on national defense problems. As in the case of the National Defense act and its principal amendatory act, the Army Reorganization act of 1920, the country responded to the appeal of the General Staff. On numerous occasions it has supported the recommendations of the Navy General Board.

At present, the military and naval policies are being shaped by the estimates for appropriations. Both in the case of the Army and that of the Navy it is almost entirely a question of personnel. The estimates for material of both establishments cannot be cut to any great extent. In the Army it has always been largely a matter of personnel, and now in the Navy, as the treaty has fixed the number of battleships, the importance of personnel questions has been greatly increased. Therefore, in reducing the estimates the Budget Bureau and Congress will be dealing with the actual strength of the Army and Navy.

Under these conditions, the defenses of the country are threatened by the intervention of the budget system which prevents a submission of the actual views of the military and naval authorities. This situation will be a live issue in the next session of Congress, as some of the leaders will insist upon hearing from those who know the needs of the nation's defenses.

New General Officers Appointed in U.S. Army

Nineteen new general officers were recommended for appointment in the U.S. Army Sept. 16 by Secretary of War Weeks, six of them being brigadier generals advanced to grade of major general and thirteen being colonels advanced to brigadier general. This is the largest number of general officers ever appointed in time of peace on one day.

In the appointment of brigadier generals, one is from the Quartermaster Corps, four are from the Cavalry, two from the Coast Artillery Corps and six from the Infantry.

The Secretary states that none of the nominations will be sent to the Senate until the vacancies actually occur. It is also stated that immediately upon the advancement to brigadier general of Colonels McDonald, Barth and Walke these officers will retire. Colonel McDonald is due to retire for age in February, 1923, and Colonel Walke in January of the same year, but it is understood that they will make applications for retirement at an earlier date. Colonel Barth retires for age in December.

The Secretary stated frankly that he was making his announcement in advance of the existence of the vacancies so as to permit the War Department to proceed with its plans for assignment before the actual promotions take place.

Of the recommendations made by the Secretary, the only certainty as to whom either of the brigadier generals or colonels will succeed is in the case of Col. John B. Bellinger, Q.M.C., who will succeed Brigadier General Krauthoff of the Quartermaster Corps. The natural assumption is that Brigadier General Brewster will be nominated to succeed Maj. Gen. George Bell, jr., as he retires on Nov. 30. But it is possible that some other major general may retire before Nov. 30, which would completely change the situation.

The Secretary indicated that he would not select the new commanders for the 1st, 3d, 6th and 7th Corps Area much before the first of the year when the retirement of the present commanders is due.

The list of the officers recommended to be advanced is as follows:

Brigadier Generals to be Major Generals.

André W. Brewster, on duty War Department Retirement Board.

Edward M. Lewis, commanding 2d Division at Camp Travis, Texas.

George B. Duncan, commanding 14th Infantry Brigade, Fort Omaha, Neb.

Ernest Hinds, on duty War Department Retirement Board.

Robert L. Howze, commanding 1st Cavalry Division, El Paso, Texas.

William Lassiter, Assistant Chief of Staff, War Department.

Colonels to be Brigadier Generals.

John B. McDonald, Cav., commandant Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, Calif.

Charles H. Barth, Inf., commanding 57th Infantry Regiment at Fort William McKinley, P.I.

Willoughby Walke, Coast Art., commanding coast defenses, Eastern New York, with station at Fort Totten, N.Y.

John B. Bellinger, Q.M. Corps.

Richmond P. Davis, Coast Art., commanding Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

John McA. Palmer, Inf., aid to General Pershing.

Edward L. King, Cav., Army War College, Washington.

Brian H. Wells, Inf. (G.S. Corps), Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of War Plans Division, War Department.

Frank R. McCoy, Cav., Assistant Governor General of the Philippine Islands.

Harold B. Fisk, Inf. (G.S. Corps), in charge of Training Section of Training and Operations Division, War Department General Staff.

Halstead Dorey, Inf., office Chief of Infantry, War Department.

Hugh A. Drum, Inf., assistant commandant General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Stuart Heintzelman, Cav. (G.S. Corps), Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of Military Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff.

General Brewster was born in New Jersey, Dec. 9, 1862, and entered the Regular Army from civil life in 1885 as a second lieutenant, 10th Infantry. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry in the Peking Relief Expedition and the D.S.M. for his services as Inspector General with the A.E.F. during the World War, during which he was a temporary major general. He is third ranking brigadier general.

General Lewis served with the A.E.F. during the World War as a temporary major general and was awarded the D.S.M. for his service in France in command of the 77th and 82d Divisions. He was born in Kentucky, Oct. 10, 1861, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1886, when he was assigned to the 9th Infantry.

General Duncan served as a temporary major general with the A.E.F. during the World War and was awarded the D.S.M. for his services in France in command of the 77th and 82d Divisions. He was born in Kentucky, Oct. 10, 1861, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1886, when he was assigned to the 9th Infantry.

General Hinds was born in Alabama, Aug. 18, 1864, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1887, when he was assigned to the 2d Artillery. He served as a temporary major general with the A.E.F.

F. during the World War in command of the Artillery of the 1st Army, and was awarded the D.S.M.

General Howze was born in Texas, Aug. 22, 1864, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1888, when he was assigned to the 5th Cavalry. He is the holder of a Medal of Honor and the D.S.M., and served during the World War with the A.E.F. as a temporary major general in command of the 38th Division and the 3d Division on the battle front.

General Lassiter is the holder of a D.S.M. and served as a temporary major general during the World War with the A.E.F. He was in command of the 51st Field Artillery Brigade; was chief of Artillery, 1st Army Corps; chief of Artillery, 2d Army, and was in command of the 32d Division. He was born in Virginia, Sept. 29, 1867, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1889, when he was assigned to the 4th Artillery.

General McDonald, who served as a temporary brigadier general with the A.E.F. during the World War in command of the 181st Infantry Brigade on the battle front, was awarded the D.S.C. and D.S.M. He was born in Alabama, Feb. 8, 1859, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., class of 1881, when he was assigned to the 5th Infantry.

General Barth served as a temporary brigadier general in command of the 81st Division during the World War with the A.E.F. and received French decorations. He was born in Iowa, Dec. 28, 1858, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1881, when he was assigned to the 12th Infantry. He is due to retire for age Dec. 28, next.

General Walke was born in Virginia, Jan. 28, 1859, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1883, when he was assigned to the 2d Artillery. He was awarded the D.S.M. and served in the World War as C.O. of the Middle Atlantic Coast Artillery.

General Bellinger was born in South Carolina, April 15, 1862, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., class of 1884, when he was assigned to the 7th Cavalry. He entered the Q.M.D. as a captain in 1894. He served during the World War in the Philippines and received a resolution of thanks of the Philippine Senate for his services there, and was awarded the D.S.M. for Philippine and China service.

General Davis was born in North Carolina, June 23, 1866, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1887, when he was assigned to the 2d Artillery. During the World War he served as a temporary brigadier general with the A.E.F. in command of the 162d and 151st Field Artillery Brigades. He was awarded the D.S.M. for his services as acting chief of the 9th Corps Artillery.

High Scores Made in Camp Perry Matches

The various shooting matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, are now in full swing and some remarkable scores have been made. There have been many ties among the prize-winners and others, and possible scores have been so close that the positions of the shot in the bull's-eye in some matches have been the same, necessitating further shooting to decide the winner.

The bull's-eye at 600 yards contains an inner circle twelve inches in diameter. Shots striking in this inner circle are scored V. At 800, 900 and 1,000 yards the inner circle is twenty inches.

The shooting opened Sept. 13 with the matches of the National Rifle Association of America and below will be found the official scores of the first ten men in the several matches noted, which had been received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL up to the time it went to press.

Members Match.

Ten shots at 600 yards slow fire, prone. There were 619 entries.

	Score.
1. Velenage, J., Sgt., 13th Inf., U.S.A.	50-8V
2. Riehard, W. H., civilian, Conn.	50-8V
3. Vereer, T. E., civilian, Mich.	50-8V
4. Swett, F. S., Capt., O.A.C.	50-7V
5. Mumma, Jr., M. C., U.S.N.A.	50-7V
6. Weir, J. R., Sgt., U.S.M.C.	50-7V
7. Miller, R. E., Capt., Ohio N.G.	50-7V
8. Ieger, F., Sgt., I.S.D.	50-7V
9. Lawless, J. J., Capt., 181st Inf., Mass. N.G.	50-6V
10. Roberts, P. J., 2d Lt., 58th Mach. Gun Sqdn.	50-6V

Winner received gold medal and cash prize. Other competitors received bronze medals and cash prizes.

Rapid Fire Match, 200 Yards.

Ten shots from standing to sitting, 200 yards, 577 entries. The figures after the first score show the result of ties shot.

	Score.
1. Wessels, T. F., Capt., Inf., U.S.A.	50 50 49 48
2. Jones, T. J., Sgt., U.S.M.C.	50 50 49 42
3. Nelson, E. J., Pvt., 1st Cl., U.S.M.C.	50 50 48
4. Morrison, C. L., (Jg.), U.S.N.	50 50 47
5. Fowls, D. R., 1st Lt., 179th Inf., Oklahoma N.G.	50 50 46
6. Housh, J. F., 1st Lt., 152d Inf., Indiana N.G.	50 50 45
7. Moraski, A. A., Corp., U.S. M.C.	50 50 45
8. Coppage, A. O., Sgt., U.S.M.C.	50 50 44
9. Kubovy, J., Sgt., 1st Cav., U.S.A.	50 50 44
10. Loughlin, J. F., Capt., Ord. Dept., Mass. N.G.	50 49 50

Winner received gold medal and cash prize. Others received bronze medals and cash prizes.

Rapid Fire Match, 300 Yards.

Ten shots rapid fire standing to prone, 300 yards, 580 entries. Winner received gold medal and cash prize. Others received bronze medals and cash prizes.

	Score.
1. Shank, G. T., Capt., 18th Inf., U.S.A.	50 50
2. Stephenson, S. L., Corp., U.S.M.C.	50 49
3. Stanley, S. W., Maj., C.A.C., U.S.A.	50 48
4. Kubovy, J., Sgt., Inf., U.S.A.	50 48
5. Stephens, S. W., Capt., Inf., U.S.A.	50 48
6. Coulter, R. O., Pvt., U.S.M.C.	50 48
7. Hinds, S. R., 1st Lt., 53d Inf., U.S.A.	50 48
8. Conrad, F., Sgt., I.S.D.	50 48
9. Ieger, F., Sgt., I.S.D.	50 48
10. Barnes, Jr., H. C., Capt., C.A.C., U.S.A.	50 48

Rapid Fire Match, 500 Yards.

Ten shots rapid fire, prone position, 500 yards, 520 entries.

	Score.
1. Ashurst, W. W., Capt., U.S.M.C.	50 49
2. Humphrey, N. D., Tech. Sgt., 8th Engrs., U.S.A.	50 48
3. Loughlin, J. F., Capt., Mass. N.G.	50 47
4. Dyba, J. J., Pvt., C.A.C., U.S.A.	50 47
5. Macon, Jr., F. A., Capt., Inf., U.S.A.	50 45
6. Pulver, W. F., Pvt., 1st Cl., U.S.M.C.	50 44
7. Watson, W. R., Capt., 5th Inf., U.S.A.	50 42
8. Brown, J. G., 1st Lt., 1st Mass. N.G.	50 37
9. Marvin, O. R., Sgt., 2d Engr., U.S.A.	49 50
10. Blade, E. J., Pvt., 1st Cl., U.S.M.C.	49 49

Winner received gold medal and cash prize. Others received bronze medals and cash prizes.

Leach Cup Match.

Seven shots slow fire at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, 589 entries.

	Score.
1. Felt, L. M., civilian, Ill.	105 10V
2. Dickerson, S. J., Sgt., U.S.M.C.	105 10V
3. Hinds, S. R., 1st Lt., 53d Inf.	105 2V
4. Vereer, T. E., civilian, Mich.	104
5. Lawless, J. T., Capt., 181st Inf., Mass. N.G.	104
6. Adkins, J., Sgt., U.S.M.C.	104
7. Hession, J. W., civilian, N.Y.	104
8. Macon, F. A., Capt., Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.	104
9. Ross, F. S., 1st Lt., 45th Inf., P.I.	104
10. Hogue, C. S., 2d Lt., Pa. N.G.	103

Winner received Leach cup, gold medal and cash prize. Others received bronze medals and cash prizes.

Offhand Match.

Twenty shots slow fire at 200 yards, standing, 500 entries.

	Score.
1. Knuebel, J. H., Capt., Inf., U.S.A.F.T.	94
2. Pittman, W. H., seaman, U.S.N.	94
3. Tucker, R., Corp., U.S.M.C.	93
4. Wood, W. A., Capt., 8th Engrs.	93
5. Lee, G. R., Corp., U.S.M.C.	93
6. Johnson, J. W., Corp., U.S.M.C.	93
7. Dyer, O. L., Sgt., 6th Inf.	93
8. Balzer, F., 2d Lt., 139th Inf., Ill. N.G.	93
9. Frederick, A. F., Sgt., U.S.M.C.	93
10. Pulver, W. F., Pvt., 1st Cl., U.S.M.C.	93

Winner received gold medal and cash prize. Others received bronze medals and cash prizes.

Enlisted Men's Team Match.

Ten shots slow fire at each range, 200 and 600 yards. Prize enlisted men's trophy, bronze medals and \$30.

	200Yds.	600Yds.	Agg.
1. U.S. Marine Corps:			
Tillman, N., 1st Sgt.	43	49	92
Frederick, A. F., Sgt.	47	47	94
Stephenson, S. L., Cpl.	42	49	91
Doyle, E. J., Sgt.	45	49	94
Leach, G. E., Cpl.	45	47	92
Coulter, R. O.	43	48	90

Total 264 289 553

	200Yds.	300Yds.	Agg.
2. U.S. Engineers	264	288	552
3. U.S. Infantry	262	289	551
4. U.S. Cavalry	268	278	546
5. U.S. Coast Art. Corps.	257	284	541
6. Washington N.G.	261	274	535
7. U.S. Navy	257	276	533
8. District of Columbia N.G.	252	277	529
9. Massachusetts N.G.	255	273	528
10. New York N.G.	249	268	517
11. Texas N.G.	249	267	516
12. Michigan N.G.	250	266	516
13. California N.G.	249	265	514
14. Vermont N.G.	243	268	511
15. Minnesota N.G.	241	269	510
16. Arkansas N.G.	241	269	510
17. Florida N.G.	235	273	508
18. Pennsylvania N.G.	239	269	508
19. North Dakota N.G.	244	263	507
20. Illinois N.G.	239	267	506
21. Tennessee N.G.	214	271	485
22. Delaware N.G.	225	251	476
23. West Virginia N.G.	223	240	463
24. Louisiana N.G.	223	233	456

Herrick Trophy Match.

All former records were broken in the Herrick match on Sept. 19 in the shooting at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Mdm. Merton O. Mumma, Jr., U.S. Naval Academy, son of Col. M. C. Mumma, U.S.A.; 1st Lt. H. C. Griswold, Inf., U.S.A.; 1st Sgts. Stanley Smith, Inf., U.S.A., and W. F. Lay, 19th U.S. Inf., all made perfect scores of 225 points, and also placed all sighting shots in the bull.

The scores of the first four teams in order of merit were:

U.S. Infantry No. 2 team, 1787; K.M.A., 1784; Massachusetts N.G., 1772; U.S. Marines, 1762.

The team from Massachusetts won the match, as the first two teams were not authorized to shoot in the match as competitors. The highest possible team score was 1800 points. The best former records made in the match were 1753 points.

Various Other Matches.

President's Match—Capt. Edgar W. King, U.S.A., won the President's Match for the championship of the United States against 678 entrants, with a score of 191, the same score as made by Pvt. William J. Crockett, District of Columbia N.G., 1st Lt. Harry I. Borden, C.A.C., and Capt. L. S. Spooner, Inf., U.S.A., being ranked in the order named.

Marine Corps Match—The Marine Corps Match, with 590 entries, was won by Pvt. Joseph J. Dyba, Coast Art., U.S.A., with a score of 196, the same score as that made by Maj. Carroll A. Bagby, 20th Inf., U.S.A., and Sgt. John A. Schriker, District of Columbia N.G., who finished second and third, respectively.

Civilian Club Members Match—Capt. George R. Gawechn, Indiana N.G., won the Individual Civilian Club Members Match with a score of 97, with John P. Decker, civilian, Minnesota, second, and John W. Hession, civilian, New York, third.

Special 600-Yard Match—Capt. George T. Shank, 18th Inf., U.S.A., made a perfect score in the Special 600-Yard Match and took first place, with Capt. L. S. Spooner, Inf., U.S.A., second and Maj. B. G. Chynoweth, Inf., U.S.A., third.

Instructors Match—Sgt. Jens B. Jensen, 4th Cav., won the Camp Perry Instructors Match with a score of 135, with Maj. Paul W. Newgarden, 27th Inf., U.S.A., second, with the same score, and Capt. L. S. Spooner, Inf., U.S.A., third with 134.

Regimental Team Match—The District of Columbia won the Championship Regimental Team Match with a score of 529, beating the 5th Regiment, U.S. Marines, by three points and also the Coast Defenses of San Francisco by the same score.

Civilian Inter-Club Championship Match—The National Capital Rifle Club won the Civilian Inter-Club Championship Match, with Minneapolis second, and Los Angeles third.

AMERICAN RIFLE TEAM WINS

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The rifle team from the United States, of which Maj. L. W. T. Waller, U.S.M.C., was captain, defeated the teams of eight nations at Milan, Italy, Sept. 20, in a contest for the rifle championship of the world for teams of five men, and won the Argentine cup emblematic of the championship.

The United States team made a score of 5,148 points out of a possible 6,000. The top score was made by Walter Stokes of Washington with 1,072 points. Scores of the other members were: Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Osburn, U.S.N., 1,042; Maj. J. K. Boles, U.S.A., 1,025; Sergt. Morris Fisher, U.S.M.C., 1,012, and Marine Gun. C. A. Lloyd, U.S.M.C., 994.

The firing was on a range of 300 meters, at a target of which the highest count, ten, is in a circle less than four inches in diameter. The American team won the match last year. It had previously been won by Swiss teams.

NORWAY APPRECIATES VISITING

OFFICERS AND MEN OF U.S. NAVY.

The Navy Department has received from the American Minister to Norway a number of letters and press clippings commenting favorably upon the impression made by the officers and men of the U.S.S. Utah and U.S.S. McCormick, which recently visited Norwegian ports.

C. J. LEACH COMPLETES 51 YEARS ON ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL STAFF.

With this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Mr. Charles J. Leach, of the editorial staff, completes fifty-one years of service on the paper. There being no elimination law in this office, Mr. Leach will continue to prepare and edit copy for the JOURNAL until he sees fit to retire, which, to quote the veteran himself, will not be for a number of years to come.

Mr. Leach entered the JOURNAL service when a boy, on Sept. 18, 1871, and has been on the staff without interruption ever since. During his long term of service he has become personally acquainted with many of the great figures of our military history and to-day he is widely known throughout Army, Navy and National Guard circles.

He knew many of the heroes of the Civil War, and was an ardent worshiper of the long-haired Custer. The ill-fated Indian fighter visited the offices of the JOURNAL in 1876, just before embarking upon the campaign in which he was to lose his life, and the boy was very anxious to go out with him on what was destined to be Custer's last expedition. Mr. Leach also has vivid recollections of visits by Generals Sherman, Burnside, Casey and Hancock and Admirals Luce and R. W. Meade, Walke, Erben and many others, all of whom were frequent callers at the JOURNAL offices.

Mr. Leach is a National Guard veteran and has seen a great deal of service with the 12th Regiment, N.Y.N.G., which he joined in 1878. A skilled sharpshooter, he participated in a number of matches as a member of the rifle teams of that organization.

He organized the first armory athletic games given by the regiment, and when the regiment moved to its new armory he managed the biggest armory games ever staged in the United States. He had charge of the first games given in this country under the A.A.U., in his capacity as secretary of the 12th Regiment Athletic Association, which position he held for ten years.

Mr. Leach was present when the National Rifle Association was organized in the JOURNAL offices in November of 1871. He states that "few people realize the debt of gratitude they owe to the men who started the rifle practice movement in the United States."

Mr. Leach was present when Gen. George W. Wingate fired the first shot on the old Creedmoor range in Queens, in April, 1873, and he himself fired upon that course many times thereafter.

SEEKING AN ENDURING COLOR

FOR ENLISTED MEN'S UNIFORMS.

For some time the Infantry Board has been conducting an exhaustive study of cotton khaki cloth. The uniforms now being issued to the enlisted personnel are of various shades and colors and fade when laundered.

The Quartermaster Corps endeavored to find a dye which would stand the test, but this has not been satisfactory to the board. It has been suggested that bad fitting and faded uniforms could be issued to the men for use at drill and field exercises only, until they became exhausted. At present there is a large supply of these uniforms in the government depots. It has been recommended that a cloth be procured which will retain a permanent color and which will not shrink. It is hoped that the board, before adjourning, will find a cloth which will fill these requirements, so that the American soldier may uphold his reputation for being the best dressed soldier in the world.

AFFILIATION OF WARRANT

OFFICERS OF THE SERVICES.

The National Council of the Warrant Officers' Association, U.S. Army, has taken steps with a view to determining the sentiment among warrant officers of the Army, Marine Corps and Coast Guard with regard to their organizing and affiliating with the association. Trustees who are stationed where they come in contact with the warrant officers of these branches have been requested to interview them and inform the National Council of the result.

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF

ENGINEERS FOR EMERGENCY.

The office of the Chief of Engineers is preparing plans for the rapid expansion of this branch of the supply section for any emergency which might require Engineer supplies on a large scale. The plans include the establishment of a procurement section which, in time of an emergency, would function as part of the supply section of the office of the Chief of Engineers. The schedule also includes data relative to the requirements of supplies for Engineer troops and the machinery necessary for their purchase.

At present the personnel of this new supply section numbers 135 officers, as follows: One colonel, three lieutenant colonels, nineteen majors, seventy-one captains and forty-one lieutenants. Of the latter, two Regular officers would be detailed, while the rest would be assigned from the Organized Reserves.

Ninety-five officers have already been assigned to this duty.

Department to Assist Eliminated Officers

The Secretary of War, General Pershing and Major General Harbord have a deep personal interest in the future of the officers of the Regular Army to be separated from the Service under the provisions of the act of June 30, 1922, and are desirous that the War Department assist these officers in every way possible in adjusting themselves to civil life.

For this purpose The Adjutant General of the Army has established in his office an agency which will act as a clearing house in securing positions and making business connections for those who wish assistance. Employment agencies, large corporations, commercial and industrial establishments will be canvassed. The corps area commanders will make a survey of their states and locate positions in the various civil occupations. The co-operation of such commercial organizations as chambers of commerce, Rotary clubs, Kiwanis clubs and Lions clubs will be requested.

Any business organization desiring to employ these officers can receive complete information of their qualifications by communicating with The Adjutant General of the Army or the corps area commanders.

A letter is being sent by The Adjutant General to each officer to be separated, informing him of the desire of the War Department to be of assistance and asking him if assistance is desired and for information as to his special qualifications and the locality in which each officer desires to live. There is on file in The Adjutant General's office at the present time a detailed record of each officer's military service and educational qualifications.

Of the officers to be separated from the Service many are highly qualified professional men—lawyers, surgeons, chaplains, engineers, dentists and veterinarians. Many others are men of high attainments, qualified to fill responsible positions in commercial and industrial establishments. They have served the Government for a long period, some of them twenty years or more, and have rendered faithful and efficient service.

19TH U.S. INFANTRY

PREPARING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

The 19th Infantry, now at the Presidio of San Francisco, in a few weeks will embark for a tour of foreign service in Hawaii. This regiment is to be relieved at the Presidio by the 30th Infantry, which has been stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash. The 19th was one of the training center Infantry troops assigned to duty in the 9th Corps Area this summer. The transfer of these two regiments to their respective new stations has involved no additional transportation expense, as the movements of both regiments will be accomplished by water. The movement of the 19th Regiment to Hawaii is not for the purpose of relieving another regiment on duty there, but to round out the garrison now stationed in the Islands.

ARMY AVIATORS MAKE TWO

NOTABLE MOUNTAIN FLIGHTS.

A forced landing among the protruding peaks of the Rocky Mountains is not a thing to contemplate with equanimity, and consequently the details of two flights which were only recently made public are worthy of note. Both aviators made the greater part of their trips over mountainous regions where mechanical trouble might have resulted in disaster, and the fact that such long flights over such country could be completed so successfully is in itself a high tribute to the Air Service as well as to the officers who did the flying.

The longest and most difficult flight was that made by Capt. Lowell H. Smith, A.S., who left Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on June 22, and covered approximately 7,000 miles in the ensuing eight days. No attempt was made to break any speed records, as the mission of the flight was the securing of aerial photographs. Captain Smith flew to Reno, Nev., stopping at Sacramento en route, and then crossed the state to Elko. He flew directly across the Great Salt Lake to Salt Lake City and then traversed the southern border of Wyoming to Cheyenne, going thence across the state and into Montana. The states of Montana and Idaho were completely covered, after which Washington and Oregon were traversed on the way home. The Captain made a non-stop flight from Roseburg, Ore., to San Francisco, where he arrived July 1. His actual flying time was only 78 hours and 11 minutes.

The flight of 1st Lieut. William C. Goldsborough, A.S., was considerably shorter, covering 2,240 miles and requiring 39 hours and 20 minutes. Like Captain Smith, Lieutenant Goldsborough was sent out for photography only. His flight covered the same ground as did that of Captain Smith as far as Salt Lake City, but the Lieutenant then covered the entire state of Utah and returned home by way of southern Nevada and Los Angeles. He was absent May 12-21.

Both flights were made under the direction of the air officer of the 9th Corps Area, and were especially pleasing in that both were made in record-breaking time, and at the same time were thoroughly successful from the standpoint of a military mission.

Birmingham Wins Two Fleet Honors

The following is the standing of vessels of the cruiser class in battle efficiency and gunnery for the year 1921-1922:

Battle Efficiency: Birmingham, Denver, Cleveland, New Orleans, Huron, Tacoma, Galveston.

Gunnery: Birmingham, Denver, Cleveland, New Orleans, Huron, Galveston, Tacoma.

The U.S.S. Birmingham, having stood one in both battle efficiency and gunnery, has been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant and the Gunnery Trophy for vessels of the cruiser class.

A letter of commendation will be addressed to Comdr. K. G. Castleman, U.S.N., by the President, commending him upon the battle efficiency of the Birmingham. Three additional officers nominated by the commanding officer will receive letters of commendation from the department, together with a copy of the President's letter to Commander Castleman. A letter of commendation has been addressed to Capt. C. B. Landenberger, U.S.N., by the Secretary of the Navy, commending him upon the efficiency of the Birmingham during that portion of the year in which he was in command.

Letters of commendation have been addressed to both Captain Landenberger and Commander Castleman by the Secretary of the Navy commending them upon the gunnery efficiency of the Birmingham. One additional officer on the Birmingham will be nominated for similar commendation.

IMPORTANT NAVAL ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED BY DEPARTMENT.

The necessary orders have been issued by the Navy Department under which Capt. Henry Hughes Hough will relieve Rear Admiral Kittell, as governor of the Virgin Islands. Capt. Henry L. Wyman, Capt. Sinclair Gannon and Comdr. Herbert S. Howard, of the Construction Corps, at the request of the chairman of the Shipping Board, have been detailed to the board to investigate the calling of the Shipping Board ship American Legion at the Bahia, Brazil, and the collision with the Argentine transport Azopardo. Capt. Thomas T. Craven, U.S.N., has been relieved from the Buffalo and assigned to command the aviation station at San Diego.

AIRPLANE CARRIER LANGLEY BEING PUT THROUGH TESTS.

The U.S.S. Langley, the first airplane carrier of the Navy, went to sea on Sept. 16 on her first service test. She is based on Chesapeake Bay, but not attached to the fleet. The Langley is to be put through a number of experiments and tests in the landing and launching of hydroplanes from her deck. The results of these tests are likely to have an important effect in the construction of the new airplane carriers from the battleship cruisers. Capt. S. H. R. Doyle, U.S.N., is commander of the U.S.S. Langley.

BRITISH NAVY TO SECURE SEPARATE AIR SERVICE.

The Navy Department understands on excellent authority that the British Admiralty expects to be given control over the naval wing of the Royal Air Force. This means a victory for the British navy after a long and animated discussion. The department further understands that the example of the United States has had much to do with the decision to give over to the navy the control of the navy air force.

LIEUTENANT SMALL, U.S.N., COMMENDED FOR SERVICE.

The Navy Department has received from the captain of the British steamship Raymon C. Henry a letter commending the services of Lieut. Orie H. Small, U.S.N., commanding officer of Eagle 23, which had pulled his ship off the beach when it had grounded in Chesapeake Bay.

ORDNANCE CONVENTION AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND.

Preparations are in progress at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for the Army Ordnance convention to be held there on Oct. 6. Demonstrations will continue throughout the day. The large service club will be opened for the convenience of the visitors and meals will be provided for the members who make reservation. There will probably be about 600 visitors.

CURRY-ANTHONY ACT APPROVED SEPT. 14.

The President on Sept. 14 signed the Curry-Anthony act (H.R. 12493) amending the elimination provisions of the Army Appropriation act of June 30, 1922.

FUTURE WORK OF GEN. WOOD STILL UNCERTAIN.

It is understood that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., retired, is being urged to continue as Governor of the Philippines, although he has arranged to give up the place on Jan. 1 and assume the place at the head of the University of Pennsylvania. Secretary Weeks states that the matter is entirely in the hands of General Wood and the Pennsylvania college authorities. Although he desires very much to see General Wood continue in his present position, he does not feel like urging him to make further sacrifices.

Col. Frank R. McCoy, U.S.A., who will be nominated as brigadier general, is being mentioned as General Wood's probable successor. It will be necessary for Colonel McCoy to retire if he qualifies for the place. The belief was expressed that the President would appoint Colonel McCoy governor if he would consent to go on the retired list.

U.S.S. MARYLAND DUE AT NEW YORK SEPT. 24.

According to the radiograms which are being received at the Navy Department, the battleship Maryland due to arrive New York Sept. 24, is having a highly interesting trip on its return from Rio de Janeiro with the Hughes party. The commander and crew are not permitting its distinguished passengers nor its unique cargo to interfere with their training on the trip. A radio received at the Navy Department on Sept. 20 reads as follows: "Maryland somewhat rivals the Bronx Zoo, owing to numerous mascots and pets brought by sailors from Rio de Janeiro. Ship officers day of departure said these

included 'everything except snakes.' However, there are husky alligators aboard. Reported one man tried to bring home a burro, but patrol officer forbade it aboard. "Hanging cages between decks and chained to machines are varieties of macaws, parrots, dogs, parrots, macaws, known among sailors as love birds, other birds. Entire menagerie assembled starboard quarterdeck Saturday for filming. Secretary and Mrs. Hughes and party reviewing with interest. So far six monkeys have succumbed to pneumonia."

PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR MILITARY POSTS AUTHORIZED.

Under the unanimous consent rule, Acting Chairman McKenzie secured the passage of a bill (S. 2885) authorizing the purchase of additional land for about nine military posts and reservations. They include: Morgan general ordnance depot, South Amboy, N.J., \$300; Pig Point ordnance reserve depot, Va., \$3,000; Middletown air intermediate depot, Middletown, Pa., \$165,000; Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., \$24,200; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., \$1,500; Richmond air intermediate depot, Richmond, Va., \$275; Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., \$44,109.22; Inland warehouses, Philadelphia, Pa., \$575,000.

MONEY DUE FROM ENLISTED MEN PAYABLE MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

By unanimous consent, the bill (S. 3111) to authorize the collection in monthly instalments of indebtedness due the United States by general prisoners restored to duty in the army, was passed by the House on Sept. 18.

VESSELS OF THE NAVY

Corrected to Sept. 20.

Address mail for vessels in Atlantic and European waters in care of Postmaster, New York city.

Adm. Hilary P. Jones, Cdr.-in-Chief.

Vice Adm. John D. McDonald, Battleship Force.

Rear Adm. A. H. Scales, Commander of Division Five.

Antares, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.

Arkansas, So. Drill Grounds.

Bainbridge, So. Drill Grounds.

Barry, So. Drill Grounds.

Battleship, New York Yard.

Bobolink, Lynnhaven Rds., Va.

Brazos, New York to Hampton Roads, Va.

Breck, Yorktown, Va.

Bridgeport, So. Drill Grounds.

Bridge, Old Point Comfort, Va.

Brooks, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bruce, Yorktown, Va.

Case, Yorktown, Va.

Chas. Ausburne, Yorktown, Va.

Cheswick, New London, Conn.

Childs, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Coghlan, Yorktown, Va.

Converse, Yorktown, Va.

Curlew, New London, Conn.

Delaware, So. Drill Grounds.

Denebola, Philadelphia, Pa.

Florida, Boston Yard.

Flusser, Yorktown, Va.

Fox, Southern Drill Grounds.

Gilmer, So. Drill Grounds.

Goff, Southern Drill Grounds.

Hadfield, So. Drill Grounds.

Hopkins, So. Drill Grounds.

Humphreys, Norfolk, Va.

Ishermood, Yorktown, Va.

J. K. Paulding, Yorktown, Va.

J. Fred Talbot, Newport, R.I.

Kane, Southern Drill Grounds.

King, Southern Drill Grounds.

Lamson, Yorktown, Va.

Camden, San Pedro, Calif.

Charleston, San Diego, Calif.

Chase, San Diego, Calif.

Chauncey, San Pedro, Calif.

Olanxton, San Diego, Calif.

Connecticut, San Pedro, Calif.

Corry, San Diego, Calif.

Cuyama, San Pedro, Calif.

Decatur, Mare Island, Calif.

Delphy, San Diego, Calif.

Farenholt, San Diego, Calif.

Farragut, San Pedro, Calif.

Farquhar, San Diego, Calif.

Fuller, San Pedro, Calif.

Gannet, Mare Island, Calif.

Hull, San Diego, Calif.

Idaho, Bremerton, Wash.

Jackson, San Diego, Calif.

J. F. Burns, San Pedro, Calif.

Kanawha, San Pedro, Calif.

Kennedy, San Diego, Calif.

Kidder, San Diego, Calif.

Kingsfisher, San Pedro, Calif.

Lapwing, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

La Valette, San Diego, Calif.

Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Macdonough, San Diego, Calif.

McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

Marcus, San Diego, Calif.

Melvin, San Diego, Calif.

Mercy, San Pedro, Calif.

Mervine, San Diego, Calif.

Mississippi, en r. to San Pedro.

Mullany, San Diego, Calif.

Neches, Mare Island, Calif.

Nevada, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

New Mexico, San Francisco.

New York, San Pedro, Calif.

Nicholas, San Pedro, Calif.

Oklahoma, San Pedro, Calif.

New Orleans, Honolulu to San Francisco Sept. 14.

Nos, Chefoo, China.

Palos, Chung-king, China.

Pampanga, Canton, China.

Paul Jones, Chefoo, China.

Pearry, Chefoo, China.

Pecos, Chefoo, China.

Pillsbury, Chafco, China.

Pope, Chefoo, China.

Preble, Chefoo, China.

Pruitt, Chefoo, China.

Quiros, Hankow, China.

R. L. Barnes, Cavite, P.I.

Rathburne, Midway I. to Honolulu.

Rial, Chefoo, China.

Roper, Midway I. to Honolulu.

Sicard, Chefoo, China.

Sacramento, Vladivostok.

Smith-Thompson, Chinwangtao.

Southard, Midway I. to Honolulu.

Stewart, Chefoo, China.

Talbot, Midway I. to Honolulu.

Tracy, Hong Kong, China.

Truxton, Chefoo, China.

Villalobos, Shanghai, China.

Wm. B. Preston, Chefoo, China.

Waters, Midway I. to Honolulu.

Whipple, Cavite, P.I.

Zane, Midway I. to Honolulu.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

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Vice Adm. A. T. Long, Commander; flagship, Utah.

Bulmer, Yalta to Theodosia, Russia.

Edsall, Salonica, Greece.

Fox, Samsun, Turkey.

Lawrence, Smyrna, Turkey.

Litchfield, Constantinople, Turkey.

Utah, Vigos, Spain.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQDN.

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Changes in Pay of Enlisted Men, U.S.N.

A number of changes in the Bureau of Navigation Manual relating to pay of retired enlisted men, enlistment allowance, to conform to the act of June 10, 1922, are announced by the Navy Department under date of Sept. 11, 1922, in Bureau Manual Circular No. 8.

The articles relating to additional compensation for use of arms, and to additions to pay of enlisted men, are changed to read as follows:

D-4530. Additional Compensation for Use of Arms.—The following shows the enlisted men whom the Navy Department considers to be specially qualified in the use of an arm or arms and the monthly additional compensation to which they are entitled in accordance with Executive Order:

Heavy gun pointers (guns of 8-in. caliber and above), 1c.; \$5; heavy gun pointers, 2c., \$3.

Light gun pointers (guns below 8-in. caliber), 1c.; \$4; light gun pointers (guns below 8-in. caliber), 2c., \$3.

Gun captains, 1c.; \$5; 2c. (if not rated men), \$3; 2c. (if rated men), \$2.

Expert riflemen and sharpshooters will be qualified as prescribed in the current "Small Arms Firing Regulations."

Gun pointers will be qualified as first class or second class in accordance with the current "Orders for Gunnery Exercises."

Gun captains will be qualified by examination in the same manner as required at present.

Gun captains, first class, will be those gun captains, qualified by examination, whose guns attain a score at short range battle practice sufficient to entitle the gun crew to third class prize money or a greater amount as prescribed by the current "Orders for Gunnery Exercises."

Gun captains, second class, will be those gun captains, qualified by examination, whose guns have not or do not attain the score at short range battle practice sufficient to entitle the gun crew to at least third class prize money.

Expert riflemen and sharpshooters will be qualified as prescribed in the current "Small Arms Firing Regulations."

Additional compensation shall be allowed a gun pointer or gun captain during such time only as he remains qualified, and only while he is so stationed by his commanding officer that he may be required to operate a gun of the class at which he qualified.

Heavy gun pointer, 1c.; heavy gun pointer, 2c.; light gun pointer, 1c.; light gun pointer, 2c.; gun captain, 1c.; gun captain, 2c. (rated men); gun captain, 2c. (non-rated men).

Additional compensation for expert riflemen and sharpshooters shall be allowed during such time only as they remain qualified, and shall be credited on the order of the commanding officer (on S and A form 35-f) in the usual manner.

Enlisted men who are qualified in the use of two arms are entitled to credit for both qualifications but such compensation shall not exceed a total of five dollars (\$5) per month.

Page 156, add new article as follows:

D-4575. Additions to Pay of Enlisted Men.—Section 10 of the act of June 10, 1922, abolishes all permanent additions to pay, i. e., O.S.O., G.O. 34, G.C. Medal, Seaman Gun. Cert., Cert. of Qualification, Petty Officers Cert., etc., except that Sec. 21 continues the old pay for medals of honor, distinguished service medals, and Navy crosses as provided by act of Feb. 4, 1919, which authorizes \$2 per month for each award.

All transient additions to pay are abolished except the following additions as now authorized:

(a) \$5 per month for messmen.

(b) Existing additional pay for mail clerks and assistant mail clerks.

(c) \$5 per month for men serving on submarines.

(d) \$1 per day for qualified submarine men for each day during any part of which submerged, not exceeding \$15 in any one calendar month.

(e) \$1.20 per hour for diving (not under instruction or diving for practice) for actual time so employed under water.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAMS, U.S.N., TO HEAD NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

Rear Admiral Clarence S. Williams, U.S.N., has been appointed president of the Naval War College at Newport, vice Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, who retires on account of the age limit on Oct. 15. Admiral Williams is at present at the head of the War Plans Division in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department. His selection as president of the Naval War College is a fitting recognition of his efficient services.

Most of Admiral Williams's service was spent at sea and he has over twenty-three years of sea service to his credit and some sixteen years of shore duty. His last sea service was in command of the battleship force of the Pacific Fleet, with the temporary rank of vice admiral. He holds a War College diploma and was awarded the D.S.M.

TRAINING OF PACIFIC NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

The commanders of the 11th and 12th Naval Districts on the Pacific coast have been authorized to order Naval Reserve Officers to the Pacific Fleet for fifteen days' training.

The matter of selection of Reserve officers for this duty has been placed in the hands of the naval district commanders. The same policy for this training which has been inaugurated for the Atlantic Fleet will be followed on the Pacific Fleet.

M.O.W.W. Convention Re-elects General Harries

By Harry C. Lear, O.R.C.

The second national convention of the Military Order of the World War ended with a military ball at the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, Sept. 20. One of the big features of the convention was the promise of every chapter commander present at the convention to double the membership of his chapter in the next year, and the adopting of the slogan: "One hundred thousand members by 1930."

Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, Chicago, was re-elected commander in chief. His selection was unanimous, as was the election of all of the other officers. They are: Rear Admiral T. J. Cowie, U.S.N., retired, senior vice commander; Brig. Gen. John J. Bradley, New York; Col. A. T. Marix, Boston; Col. Thatcher T. P. Luquer, New York; and Maj. Carrol Swan, Boston, junior vice commanders; Capt. Walter M. Pratt, Boston, treasurer-general; Lieut. Comdr. Harold H. Emmons, Detroit, judge advocate general; members of the general staff, Col. P. A. Owen, New Orleans; Brig. Gen. E. T. Spencer, St. Louis; Capt. R. Perot, Philadelphia; Maj. R. M. Falkenau, New York; Col. J. M. Thompson, New York; Maj. C. C. Walton, Richmond, Va.; Lieut. Harold Emerson, Boston; Capt. J. R. Orndorff, Baltimore.

Mr. Anthony Censured.

A resolution was adopted censuring Congressman Anthony of Kansas for his work on the military appropriation committee in reporting out a bill eliminating more than 1,500 officers of the Regular Army, and requesting that he be removed from this committee. This resolution caused a lot of argument before it was adopted, and later the resolution was reconsidered on the floor of the convention after another wordy war and then laid on the table.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the aerial races to be held in Detroit, Oct. 7, 12, 13 and 14, and stating there is a need of a well considered plan for the national development of the science of aerial navigation, both as to civil navigation and as an absolutely essential element in our national defense.

Another resolution expressed sympathy with the efforts of the American Legion to study the question of universal draft in time of a national emergency of all persons capable of military and industrial service, together with the universal draft of land, material, plants and capital suitable for the preparation and prosecution of war. The resolution also provided for a committee to be appointed by the Military Order of the World War to take such steps as may be necessary to vigorously support and carry through necessary legislation to a successful conclusion.

Supports the Navy.

The convention also went on record as approving the Navy League's endeavor to maintain the naval power of the United States as fixed by the Washington Arms Conference.

The question of holding a national convention of the order every year instead of every two years was referred to the general staff. If the staff decides to hold another convention next year, the time and place will be named by the staff, and in all probability Boston will have the honor of entertaining the delegates.

Immediately following the adjournment of the convention the chapter commanders met in the convention hall and elected General Hines chairman of a committee to devise ways and means to increase the membership in the various chapters through out the country. This committee of chapter commanders will keep in touch during the coming year and every effort will be made to redeem the promises of the chapter commanders.

COL. CHARLES S. BRYAN HAS DISTINGUISHED WAR RECORD.

Col. Charles S. Bryan, recently promoted to the grade of colonel in the O.R.C., served some eight or nine years in the Army, and has performed distinguished service. For his services during the World War overseas he received the French Croix de Guerre with palm, Military Cross of Legion of Honor, and the Distinguished Service Cross. Although now in civil life he is a most enthusiastic worker for the interests of the Army.

Colonel Bryan served in the Spanish War and was honorably discharged after that war. When the United States entered the World War he first applied for a commission of first lieutenant of the line in March, 1917, and a little later passed an examination for captain in the Ordnance Department. He was ordered before a new board of examination and upon passing was commissioned major. After attending the Ordnance School at Watervliet, N.Y., he sailed for France Sept. 17 with the first contingent of Reserve officers.

On reaching Paris Colonel Bryan was assigned to make a detailed report on the French situation, and upon completion of this duty was assigned to the French mission stationed at Paris. He was next on duty with the 2d French army at Verdun as a tactical liaison officer. He was as-

signed to that Army during the work of training American units in that sector of the French army.

During the drive at Chateau-Thierry he was transferred to the 5th French army at Rheims and was reassigned to the 2d French army in August, 1918. He went through the big drives which reduced the large San Mihiel sector, and the entire Argonne campaign. As a result of his activities in the attack at San Mihiel, he was recommended for the D.S.M. After the armistice Colonel Bryan, among other duties, went with the 2d French army to Mulhouse in upper Alsace. On the dissolution of that Army, he was assigned to duty with the military government at Strasbourg, in liaison work with the American Army of Occupation at Coblenz. He was recommended for promotion prior to the armistice, but received it after that event.

In the fall of 1919 he received a commission as lieutenant colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and was promoted colonel in August, 1922.

ENLISTED DIVISION C.A.C. SCHOOL TO OPEN IN OCTOBER.

Due to lack of transportation funds the opening of the Coast Artillery School, enlisted division, which was scheduled for Sept. 1, has been temporarily postponed. Recommendations have gone in for assignment of the enlisted division of students for the school at Fort Monroe, but they have been held up pending settlement of the availability of funds for transportation. The War Department is desirous of sending about sixty men to the school, and it is stated that orders will be issued in about a week.

Heretofore, a clerical course has been included in the curriculum of the school. A change in the policy of the War Department has caused this course to be eliminated from all of the Special Service Schools, and it is planned to operate them in the unit school system. Instruction will be given in the artillery course, radio course and the engineering course, all three being of ten months' duration.

PLANS FOR RESERVISTS' MEETING DISCUSSED AT CLUB LUNCHEON.

Plans for the meeting of 2d Corps Area Reserve officers, which will be held at the 107th Infantry (old 7th N.Y.N.G.) armory at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 25 preliminary to the Reserve officers' convention in Washington, Oct. 2, 3 and 4, were discussed by the 2d Corps Area delegates to the convention at a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, New York city, on Sept. 22. Prominent among those attending the luncheon were:

Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, U.S.A., commanding 2d Corps Area; Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., commanding 12th Army Corps O.R.; Col. Peter Murray, U.S.A., chief of staff, 2d Corps Area; Col. J. J. Bradley, U.S.A., chief of staff, 77th Infantry Division O.R.; Col. William M. Morrow, U.S.A., chief of staff, 78th Infantry Division O.R.; Col. E. B. Martin, Jr., Coast Art., chief of staff, 12th Army Corps O.R.; Col. W. F. H. Godson, U.S.A., chief of staff, 61st Cavalry Division O.R.

NAVY AVIATOR IS KILLED ON TRIAL FLIGHT NEAR DETROIT.

Lieut. Frank C. Fechteler, U.S.N., was instantly killed at Selfridge Field, near Mount Clemens, Mich., Sept. 18, when the Spad Army biplane he was flying stalled 150 feet in the air, went into a tail spin and fell on the flying field.

Lieutenant Fechteler was to have piloted one of the Navy planes in the Pulitzer air race, to be held at Detroit Oct. 14. The aviator, who arrived in Detroit a week ago to conduct trial flights in preparation for the race, was taking the air for the first time since his arrival from the U.S.S. Langley, where he was in charge of the ship's planes.

The funeral services and interment for Lieutenant Fechteler were held Sept. 21 in the Arlington National Cemetery. The interment was with military honors.

Four marine planes from the marine aviation field at Quantico, took part in the funeral and a committee of naval officers were assigned to board the planes and scatter the flowers over Arlington. The pilots of the marine planes were Maj. Roy C. Geiger, commanding the aviation station at Quantico; Capt. L. M. Bourne, Lieut. H. C. Major and Lieut. J. W. Wallace.

Lieutenant Fechteler was born in San Rafael, Calif., July 8, 1897, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1917. During the World War, he was attached to the U.S.S. Paducah operating in European waters. He entered naval aviation in May, 1920. He has been identified with the aircraft squadrons of the Atlantic Fleet since the completion of his training in 1921 and was attached to the U.S.S. Langley, the newly commissioned aircraft carrier.

He was the son of the late Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fechteler and was known as one of the most brilliant pilots in the service. He is survived by his mother, three sisters, and a brother, Lieut. William Fechteler, U.S.N.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U.S.A., CRIPPLED BY REDUCTIONS.

The reduction from 1,122 officers to 983 in the Medical Corps; 138 to 72 in the M.A.C.; 233 to 158 in the Dental Corps, and 157 to 126 in the Veterinary Corps, or a total of 311 officers to be disposed of, while the number of stations and hospitals to be taken care of has not materially been reduced, is proving to be a serious problem for the authorities to solve.

Under the National Defense act, as amended in June, 1920, the Medical Corps had an allowance of 6½ officers per thousand for the total enlisted strength of the Regular Army. Based upon an Army of 280,000, which was the authorized strength of the Army at the time of the passage of the act, the Medical Corps had an authorized strength of 1,820 officers. The purposes for which these officers were provided included many projects contemplated by that act other than the medical care of the Army.

The more important of these projects were provisions for R.O.T.C. instructors at Class A medical schools of the United States in order to provide basic military training for medical students and secure recruits for the Reserve Corps through this source; and instructors to the Organized Reserves and National Guard, for which there is no more important duty devolving upon the Regular Army. In addition to these training functions, which, in connection with the organization of an adequate military reserve, the National Defense act provided for the training of the commissioned personnel of the Medical Department, not only at the general and special Service schools, but also in civil educational institutions. Moreover, the real organization of the Army under the War Department plans contemplated a moderate training program for the Medical Department through the organization of Medical regiments with each of its authorized divisions. When the strength of the Army was reduced by the act of Congress to 150,000 and later to 125,000, the commissioned personnel of the Medical Department was automatically reduced in ratio under the provisions of the law.

These reductions immediately crippled all projects other than the actual care of troops. It is evident that if the Medical Department is confined solely to the immediate necessities of caring for the actual number of troops of the Regular Army it will tend to revert to a status in which it will be unprepared by training and the organization of its own personnel and tremendous reserve of the civil professions for war. The loss of approximately 16 per cent. in the Medical Corps, 35 per cent. in the Dental Corps, 28 per cent. in the Veterinary Corps and 42 per cent. in the M.A.C. must of necessity cause serious embarrassment to the Medical Department in maintaining the training and organization projects of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves.

PROPOSED SAILING OF U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTS.

(Effective Sept. 1—subject to change.)

New York-Porto Rico-Panama.					
Leave	Due	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Arrive
N.Y.	San Juan	Cristobal	Cristobal	San Juan	N.Y.
8/31	9/4	9/8	9/11	9/16	9/16
9/28	10/2	10/4	10/7	10/10	10/14
10/26	10/30	11/3	11/6	11/11	11/11
11/23	11/27	11/29	12/2	12/5	12/9
12/21	12/26	12/30	1/2	1/5	1/8
1/18	1/22	1/24	1/27	1/30	2/3
2/15	2/19	2/23	2/26	2/29	3/4
3/15	3/19	3/21	3/24	3/27	3/31
4/12	4/16	4/20	4/23	4/26	4/29
5/10	5/14	5/16	5/19	5/22	5/26
6/7	6/11	6/15	6/18	6/21	6/24

San Francisco-Honolulu.					
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
San F.	Honolulu	Honolulu	San F.	San F.	Honolulu
9/14	9/21	9/26	10/3	10/3	10/3
10/19	10/26	10/31	11/7	11/7	11/7
12/2	12/9	12/14	12/21	12/21	12/21
1/12	1/19	1/24	1/31	1/31	1/31
2/23	3/2	3/7	3/14	3/14	3/14
4/6	4/13	4/18	4/25	4/25	4/25
5/19	5/26	5/31	6/7	6/7	6/7

San Francisco-Manila.					
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
S.F.	H'ulu	H'ulu	Guam	Guam	S.F.
9/6	9/14	9/15	9/28	9/28	9/28
10/20	10/27	10/28	11/8	11/8	11/8
12/5	12/13	12/14	12/27	12/27	12/27
1/20	1/27	1/28	2/8	2/8	2/8
3/5	3/13	3/14	3/27	3/27	3/27
4/20	4/27	4/28	5/8	5/8	5/8
6/5	6/13	6/14	6/27	6/27	6/27

Manila-San Francisco.					
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Manila	Manila	N'saki	N'saki	S.F.	S.F.
10/3	10/12	10/17	10/18	11/6	11/6
11/13	11/22	11/27	11/28	12/15	12/15
1/2	1/12	1/17	1/18	2/16	2/16
2/13	2/22	2/27	2/28	3/14	3/14
4/2	4/12	4/17	4/18	5/7	5/7
5/13	5/22	5/27	5/28	6/14	6/14
7/2	7/12	7/17	7/18	8/6	8/6

Note.—Stop at Honolulu on return trip can be made in emergency.

Freighter U.S.S. Meigs.

Left San Francisco July 8; at Honolulu July 12-19; Manila Aug. 7-12; Mike Aug. 17-25; Honolulu Sept. 9-14; arrive San Francisco Sept. 22.

Leave San Francisco Oct. 13; at Honolulu Oct. 22-29; Manila Nov. 17-22; Mike Nov. 27-Dec. 5; Honolulu Dec. 20-25; arrive San Francisco Jan. 2.

Note.—Cambrai is tentatively scheduled to make trip with passengers and cargo from New York to Panama and return, sailing from New York between Sept. 7 and 12.

Cambrai is tentatively scheduled to leave New York for West coast with passengers and cargo as soon after return from Panama as cargo is available, probably about Nov. 1.

National Guard Board Personnel Selected

The Secretary of War has selected the following officers of the National Guard who will be requested to serve on the board to consider the allotment of troops to the National Guard: Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General of Maryland; Brig. Gen. Leslie A. Kincaid, Adjutant General of New York; Col. F. M. Rum-bold, Missouri National Guard; Maj. Gen. Milton F. Foreman, Illinois National Guard, and Lieut. Col. F. P. Schoonmaker, Pennsylvania National Guard. It has not been ascertained that all these officers will consent to serve on the committee.

All the above named officers served in the A.E.F. during the World War and are well known as experienced and efficient officers. They were decorated for their services in the World War.

The board, as was stated in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Sept. 9, page 38, is to co-operate with the Chief of the Militia Bureau in devising the best plans for the future efficiency and development of the National Guard and to determine what is the most reasonable requirement for its peace strength.

The board will not meet until Oct. 1, as the National Guard members cannot arrange to go to Washington before that time. Four Regular officers will be added to the board, who will be named after consulting Major General Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau. It is stated that Col. John W. Gulick, General Staff, U.S.A., who is on leave, will be offered a place upon the board upon his return to duty. He is desired because he assisted in the preparation of the Army Reorganization act.

CONFERENCE FINDS DRAFT BEST SYSTEM FOR WAR.

Principles for the mobilization of the man power of the United States underlying the draft system invoked during the World War emergency have met with the approval of the draft conference called by the War Department to study questions of speedy and efficient induction. The conference consisted of twenty-six men concerned with the administration of the draft. It adjourned on Sept. 20.

The conference confined itself to the approval of the draft as it was operated by Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder and it also was overwhelmingly in favor of retaining control of the system in civilian hands.

It developed that there was considerable difference of opinion between officers who served in the military ranks during the administration of the draft and the civilians who occupied important positions on the draft boards, the former advocating more degree of military control at the source of mobilization. This view, however, represented a minority of the conference. The conference reached the conclusion that the draft was the only adequate guaranty of national defense in case of a major emergency.

TRAVEL PAY OF MEN IN THE AIR SERVICE.

A provision of Sec. 20 of the act of June 10, 1922, relative to flying duty has given rise to a question whether enlisted men traveling by air may receive reimbursement of actual expenses not exceeding \$8 per day. The Comptroller General in his decision of Sept. 6 decides that a regular authorized reimbursement in a maximum amount of the \$8 is legal, not because of the act of June 10, but because of a provision in the act of April 20, 1918, which reads as follows:

"That hereafter, under such regulations and within such maximum rates as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, enlisted men may be reimbursed for actual expenses of travel, including subsistence and lodging, incurred while traveling under competent orders and not embraced in the movement of troops, or they may be paid a flat per diem therefor in lieu of such reimbursement."

In the same decision he holds that warrant officers of the Army are not classed by statutes as "officers and enlisted men" for purposes of either aviation pay or traveling expenses, and that they are not entitled to the 50 per cent. increase in pay.

No provision is made to reimburse officers who are compelled to make forced landings. In some of these cases repairs have to be made before they can proceed on their way, and occasionally guards may have to be engaged to watch the plane. The \$8 per day is supposed to cover all of the above incidents which may happen to all airmen. An enlisted man accompanying an officer on a trip of this character would not bear any of this extra expense; only his meals and lodging. It is understood that a change is contemplated to give enlisted men a lesser amount, and that plans are under way to draw up a bill incorporating this feature.

OLD ARMY POSTS EVACUATED BY TROOPS.

The posts of Forts Dade and DeSoto, Fla., having been evacuated by troops, are placed under the supervision of the Quartermaster Corps. These two posts are no longer required for military purposes. They will be added to the list of real estate to be disposed of.

E D I T O R I A L

Free and loyal discussion is necessary in order to conquer the truth.—Camille Flammarion.

Definite Stand Must Be Taken
for or Against U. S.

SITTING on the fence, wavering backwards and forwards towards whichever side seems to be in the ascendency for the moment is the favorite occupation of many people with respect to questions of vital importance. This is all the more true where the question is one which does excite considerable passion and therefore may lead to disagreeable consequences of some kind if the side ultimately to be beaten is chosen.

In this country to-day there are a number of groups of persons definitely working, as a rule upon pre-arranged programs, with sufficient financial resources to bring about the disarmament of the United States.

Among these groups is the one composed of well-intentioned men and women who, blind to the lessons of history and turning a deaf ear to the world happenings of to-day, delude themselves with the idea that armament makes war. The fact that they are respectable citizens, earning their livings in honest ways and frequently a power for good in the community, makes them more dangerous than the open enemies of the country.

It is hard to realize that a respectable father or mother of a family, whose personal life is not only blameless but is an example, can be a danger to the community as a whole.

The group headed by Foster, who openly preaches the overthrow of our Government and who does not hesitate to work in every possible manner to undermine the armed force of the United States as the first step in this direction, is much less dangerous because it is perfectly obvious to every citizen that its members are enemies of this country and must be suppressed.

Ob'ect of Foreign Propaganda

The foreign propagandist with a knowledge of history knows that at the close of our Civil War period we had the most powerful Army and Navy in the World and that consequently when we enunciated a doctrine, it had to be complied with because the chances of beating us in war were too slim to make it worth while to undertake any such method. He knows that Mr. Wilson went to the Versailles Conference backed up by the most powerful army in the world and a navy which, if the ships under construction were completed, would have furnished the most powerful fleet on the surface of the globe.

These propagandists, loyally and efficiently representing their own government, know that in the world to-day a nation's influence extends just as far as it has the armies and navies to back up with force its pronouncements. They have no desire to see the United States strong from a military point of view. That they should work to this end is perfectly correct and proper. That we should permit them to succeed is an entirely different question.

There are various groups of persons in this country who understand the necessity for adequate national defense and who spend a considerable amount of time working for it. As a result there was evolved in the period from 1914 to 1920 the first real military policy the United States ever has possessed. It is known as the National Defense act.

Defense Act Is American

From a military point of view many flaws can be picked in it. From the point of view of complying with the prejudices, beliefs and wishes of the average American, with respect to national defense, it is excellent. There is nothing in it which any sane individual could call militaristic. It is absolutely democratic. It provides the chance for military training of some kind for the various types of citizens, depending upon their opportunities to take such training.

At a time when taxes are heavy and economy is not only essential but demanded by every thinking citizen, it provides means for the extension of our armed forces without excessive expenditure. No one but an outright pacifist, a communist or a foreign propagandist could object to the enforcement of this act.

The average citizen is necessarily busy earning his own living. He has not the time, even where he possesses the inclination, to thoroughly go into the details of such a large question as national defense, and as the result of such examination come to a definite conclusion. He must have something to tie to, something which he knows to be right, something which he can hold up as a measure to any proposed action, and thereby decide whether that

action is in accordance with his desires or otherwise.

Vague Idea of Act

The average citizen is confused as to what constitutes militarism and what constitutes pacifism. He wants adequate national defense. The National Defense act gives him the means by which he can judge any proposed action. If proper publicity is had with respect to this act, the average citizen will know that it is not militaristic, and that he is safe in tying to it. He will equally know that the politician or public leader who does anything to undermine this act is either consciously or unconsciously working for the pacifist, the communist, and the foreign propagandist to prevent the United States from having adequate national defense.

Recently a small group in Congress brought about the passage of a bill cutting the officer personnel of the Regular Army to a point below the strength which would permit the carrying out of the missions assigned it under the National Defense act. This same group is responsible for the fact that the appropriations for the National Guard are insufficient, with the result that to-day the Chief of the Militia Bureau is being compelled to decline the offer of units from various states raised in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense act.

The Military Training Camps Association only obtained the requisite appropriations with the greatest difficulty. There is already evidence that a vigorous attempt will be made this coming year to prevent the carrying out of the intention of this association to have 50,000 men in camp next summer, instead of 30,000 as was the case this summer.

Reserve Officers Ignored

The appropriation for the summer training of Reserve officers was so inadequate that it can be truthfully said that this most important corps of officers almost received no training at all, so few were those able to go to camp.

The experience of the past summer and the attitude of many Congressmen with respect to National Defense to-day indicate that the time has come when every leader in public life, and particularly in Congress, should be compelled definitely to state whether or not he is for the carrying out of this most important act, the first and only military policy the United States has ever possessed. If he states that he is against it it should be definitely understood that he is aligned with and working for the views of the pacifists, the communists and the foreign propagandist.

Liaison Badly Needed

THE weekly letter of the Washington correspondent of this paper, published on page 81, this issue, brings out the fact that under the present operations of the Budget Bureau no official channels exist through which the military and naval authorities can present their views to Congress.

The need for the proper and complete presentation of the views of both military and naval authorities to Congress was well exemplified in the last session. Due to the new rules, the House Committee on Appropriations, which holds no hearings, makes the ultimate decision as to what will be reported to the House, regardless of the recommendations of the Military and Naval committees. In other words, the Military and Naval committees, after holding exhaustive hearings and coming to definite conclusions based upon these hearings, can have their work absolutely vitiated by the Appropriations Committee failing to provide the money to carry out any provision which they do not like.

The country as a whole believes that we have to-day the Navy allowed by the treaties coming out of the Washington Arms Conference. Undoubtedly a good many Congressmen believe the same thing. The fact of the matter is that the Navy personnel available is not sufficient for peace purposes only to properly man the ships allowed us under the treaties.

How the Army Was Cut

A small group of Congressmen on the Appropriations Committee, all hostile to the Army, ignored the recommendations of the House Military Affairs Committee, ignored the recommendations of General Pershing and the General Staff and apparently with no other object in view than cutting down the Army, succeeded in incorporating the provision which would have eliminated approximately 1,500 officers of the Regular Army. Aside from the injustice to the individuals concerned and virtual breach of contract on the part of the Government, which this act necessi-

tated, great damage to the country as a whole would have been done from the fact that the carrying out of this act would not have allowed to the Regular Army a sufficient number of officers to have carried out the missions assigned it by the amended National Defense act, the first and only military policy the United States has ever possessed.

The promptness with which Congress passed the bill which on the whole corrected this evil, once the individual Congressman thoroughly understood the facts of the matter, conclusively demonstrates that the present method by which the committees charged with the collection of information on military and naval subjects can have their conclusions absolutely vitiated by a small group on the Appropriations Committee must be changed if Congress is to really understand what it is voting for and if what it is voting for is to be founded upon the expert opinion which the War and Navy Departments produce.

It is to be doubted if any reasonable man can be other than a vigorous supporter of the budget system. However, there must be some way by which the tremendous improvement in government financing brought about by the budget system is not vitiated by the harm done through the present lack of efficient coordination with the necessities of national defense.

A Lesson for the American

AFTER the conclusion of the armistice, which virtually ended the World War, the British, like ourselves, commenced ruthlessly cutting down their armed forces. In spite of the terrible lessons of the early part of the war, the unnecessary loss of life and money and the inability to bring effective pressure to bear against the enemy, the people, as a whole, and their leaders would not even discuss the question of a system of universal military service.

Just as in the United States, the average man and woman, wanting to believe that there would be no more war, would not listen to any of their saner compatriots, who knew that the World War, far from ushering in a period of peace, had ushered in a period of great readjustments, and therefore of constant trouble. The desires and the necessity for economy were even greater than has been the case in this country.

The result was that those leaders responsible for the maintenance of the British Empire, who comprehended the additional responsibilities which the war had brought, have had the greatest difficulty in keeping sufficient armed forces to insure these responsibilities being adequately met.

British Forced to Withdraw

As a matter of fact, the armed forces of the British Empire were so reduced that in various directions withdrawals had to be made.

In the Caucasus, Batoun and Bakou and the railway between, the possession of which not only separated the Bolsheviks from the Nationalist Turks, but also furnished a route to Persia and Mesopotamia other than those starting from India, had to be given up. The northeastern frontier of Persia, which had been occupied and which effectually checked Bolshevik activities in Afghanistan and towards India, also had to be abandoned. The forces in Mesopotamia had to be reduced to such an extent that the mere question of maintaining order has been difficult. An attack by a real military force could be met only with the greatest of difficulties.

The forces at the disposal of the Nationalist Turks are not large. The Bolshevik army is not large from a military point of view. These two forces are some distance apart. A proper sized army in Europe proper could without great difficulty prevent their junction and defeat them in detail should they make a joint attempt upon Constantinople. A proper sized army in Mesopotamia could do the same, should they make a joint attempt on the British possessions in Central Asia, with the object of attacking in conjunction with a revolt in India.

Pacifism to Blame

The British leaders to-day know that if British possessions in any part of the world are in serious danger from armed attack it is only because in the after-war reaction against war the British people

did not want to accept the responsibilities which adequate national defense demands.

In the reaction against war in this country the same spirit is evident. Our position on this continent makes us less vulnerable to attack than is the British Empire. However we have enemies; we are open to attack and we have neither adequate nor nearly adequate means of defense.

Shortage of Navy Officers

AMONG the many naval activities in which the existing acute shortage of officer personnel is felt gravely, none is of greater importance than that of training the Naval Reserve Force. During the present summer training period not a single Regular officer could be spared to serve actively with Reserves. Reserves need the assistance of Regulars, not only to assure uniformity in the most approved methods, but also, what is of much greater importance, to bring about a permanent sense of unity and an enduring spirit of co-operation between the two.

It is no reflection upon Reserve officers to advocate the association of Regulars with them in the work of training. Many Reserve officers are highly competent to carry on the training themselves, so as to make their organizations of value as reinforcements to the Navy in an emergency under recently existing conditions of service afloat. But such conditions change, and during the present post-war period, as the lessons of the war are being digested and applied, the change is rapid. Even Regular officers find themselves out of touch after having been on shore several years. It is hard for the Reserve officer to keep up to date without the constant assistance of the Regular.

Close association between the Regulars and the Reserves is essential to their proper co-operation on active service. They must each feel themselves to be co-ordinate parts of the same organization; not as separate services in any sense. They must understand each other's aims, difficulties, and characteristics. They must know each other and sympathize with each other if there is to be a degree of team work between them sufficient to obtain good results under the stress of national emergency.

These are the reasons why the Army has given such great attention to the training of its Reserves of all classes and has detailed officers to that work in all parts of the country. It is most unfortunate that the Navy is unable to do the same. Demands upon its officer personnel for ordinary upkeep of the fleet, the large number of valuable ships in reserve, and the shore establishment greatly exceeds the number of officers available. Of 5,500 line officers allowed by law only about 4,200 are on the active list.

Developments in naval warfare within the last few years have greatly increased the proportion of officers needed, relative to the enlisted force. This is caused principally by the expansion in aviation and by the great increase in the number of small vessels required for a balanced fleet, caused by the development of submarine and mine warfare. Whereas it used to be considered that an officer strength of four per cent. of the enlisted complements was reasonable, the proportion under present conditions should be about six per cent. if efficiency is to be attained. Manifestly, even on a basis of 86,000 men, for which the six per cent. proportion of officers would fix their number at 5,160, the Navy is undermanned in officer strength. Considering that the number of ships being maintained under the treaty, which require the care of officers even when out of commission, corresponds to the enlisted strength of about 130,000, the officer shortage is even more apparent. Properly to man the treaty Navy, exclusive of district craft and many special auxiliaries which war conditions require, would take about 7,500 line officers.

On the present basis of maintaining out of commission a large percentage of the treaty Navy, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation has announced that there is an officer shortage of twenty per cent. all along the line.

Now that most of the Army and nearly all of the Navy has been scrapped, you of course have noticed a marked decrease in your taxes. What, you haven't!—Seattle Sorenland.

How War Department Can Assist Guard

In answer to a series of questions issued by the War Department to the National Guard of various states many very interesting replies have been received at the Militia Bureau from National Guard officers. The questionnaire carried at the end the following statement: "The War Department would be pleased to have you give it the benefit of your ideas as to how it can assist you in any way to increase the attractiveness of National Guard service."

In reply to this invitation, Gen. Abel Davis, commanding the 65th Infantry Brigade, 33d Division, Illinois National Guard, states as follows:

I have just concluded a successful 15-day training period with my brigade at Camp Grant, Ill. The most helpful thing in connection with that period of training was the attitude of the Regular Army instructors. They understood the present attitude of the War Department; they realized that the National Guard is part of the army; they taught the officers how to command troops without relieving them from command; and have, as a matter of fact, brought home to every officer and enlisted man the knowledge that there is indeed one army. The best contribution the War Department can make is to emphasize and interpret that thought, for, in my judgment, it will be responsible for bringing about a high standard of efficiency and a high sense of responsibility in the National Guard.

"Specifically, the War Department can help by constantly having in mind that National Guardsmen have other things to do in addition to their work in the military service. The paper work must be reduced to a minimum. The National Guard officers ought never be asked to do more than can reasonably be expected of a man who has other work and other responsibilities and who at best can only give his evenings and Sundays.

"I view the National Guard situation as being quite encouraging. Recruiting is not as difficult. World War and A.E.F. officers are looking with favor upon a return to active service. If Congress appropriates the necessary money, and the War Department and Militia Bureau continue to operate in an understanding and sympathetic way toward the National Guard, the National Guard can be built up to its required strength and will become an efficient force. It may even be expected to graduate officers and non-commissioned officers fitted for service in case of future emergencies requiring the active service of the citizens of the country."

The Militia Bureau was much impressed by the above statement. It is precisely in line with the policy which that bureau has endeavored to apply to the development of the National Guard service.

There is no question that paper work for the National Guard officer should be reduced to the absolute minimum; there is no question that the War Department Budget Committee and the House Appropriations Committee should be more cautious with the knife when it comes to slashing National Guard estimates. And, above all, there can never be any doubt about the benefit derived by the National Guard from those Regular Army instructors that have the attitude described by General Davis. The most helpful thing that an instructor can do for the National Guard unit under his supervision is to train the officers and non-commissioned officers to function as dependable and self-reliant instructors and guides for the men in the ranks.

FLORIDA GUARD PRAISED BY REGULAR OFFICER.

The report of Col. Earl C. Carnahan, Inf., U.S.A., senior instructor of the Florida National Guard, which covers the work done in the encampment of Aug. 4-18, is one of which the Guardsmen may well be proud. It characterizes the training received as "splendid" and the camp as a "profound success."

The attendance at the camp was good and some excellent work was done on the range. One company qualified more than 91 per cent. of the men firing. There were 35 experts, 33 sharpshooters and 88 marksmen, while 12 machine gunners qualified as experts, 23 as sharpshooters and 42 as marksmen.

Adj. Gen. Charles P. Lovell, in publishing the report of Colonel Carnahan, paid a splendid tribute to the work that officer has done in building up the Florida Guard, and expressed best wishes for the colonel's continued success, after his approaching retirement from the Army.

A TIMELY WORD ON DEFENSE COMES FROM FLORIDA.

"It is to be sincerely hoped that there will never be another call made upon the state troops for protection against enemies from abroad or insubordinates at home, but it is an excellent thought that we have a well-trained body of armed men ready to respond at the call of authority if needed.

"Florida can well be proud of her National Guard and the pride can be shown for two splendid reasons: one that it represents a thousand and some hundreds of unselfish men who devote a part of their time to a public work, and the other that the Florida Guardsmen are as well trained and thoroughly equipped as any in the country."—Florida Times-Union, Aug. 16, 1922.

These columns are open to all members of the National Guard and Reserve forces. The Army and Navy Journal will be glad to publish communications, answer questions and help solve problems confronting men in the Service. News items of local activities will be especially welcomed.

State Activities of the National Guard

Much to the regret of all concerned, the Adjutant General of Colorado found it necessary to call off the annual encampment scheduled to be held at Golden Aug. 16-30. This was due to the fact that many of the organizations had previously been in the field or mobilized in the state armories for industrial troubles services, some of them for a month, the majority of the men being workmen they could not afford to leave their employment again; besides industrial troubles were still brewing at the time of the encampment. It is contemplated to hold an encampment in the early part of the summer of 1923, to terminate before June 30.

The state is constructing beautiful and substantial armories all over the state where National Guard organizations are located. It is expected that they will all be ready by Christmas. The Adjutant General is getting out a National Guard Year Book. This will be a very attractive and interesting book and it is to be published yearly in the future.

During the celebration in Idaho Springs of "The Days of '59" the National Guard was represented by detachments of Cavalry, Field Artillery, Tanks and Infantry, with machine guns, Stokes mortars and one-pounders. These took part in the formal parade on Sept. 2. On Sept. 3 individual demonstrations were given by all arms. At night a co-ordinated attack by all arms took place, every branch using service ammunition. After the attack the military gave a display of signal rockets and the Tank company gave a demonstration by its mobile ordnance repair truck. The Adjutant general was present and the whole affair was a great success and a great revelation to many of the thousands who witnessed it.

New York.

Second Lieut. Elmer S. Johnson, 14th Inf., has been commissioned for assignment to Co. A.

Ensign Hiram D. Bieran, U.S.N.R.F., is placed on the Reserve list.

Clarkson P. Ryttenberg, having held the rank of lieutenant (j.g.), U.S.N.R.F., is placed upon the Reserve list.

Capt. Raymond B. Beach, 14th Inf., commissioned for assignment to Co. H.

Second Lieut. Walter S. Mullins, 14th Inf., commissioned for assignment to Co. H.

Ensign Ray W. Spear, 3d Battalion, N.Y. Naval Militia, commissioned for assignment to 11th Division.

Capt. John J. Sweeney, 212th Artillery, who recently resigned, has been honorably discharged.

Lieut. (j.g.) Chandler L. Bruce, 3d Battalion, N.Y. Naval Militia, has been commissioned for assignment in 3d Division.

Second Lieuts. John E. Burns, 107th Inf., and Charles Gross, 71st Inf., and Lieut. (j.g.) Walter S. Forsyth, 3d Battalion, Naval Militia, have been honorably discharged.

Comdr. Arthur I. Perry, 2d Battalion, N.Y. Naval Militia, has been placed on the Reserve list.

Virginia.

The 116th Infantry, Virginia National Guard, broke camp at Camp Trinkle Aug. 26 after two weeks of the most intensive training. The troops were put through their last training on Aug. 23, the program in the morning being devoted to musketry instructions and the afternoon to firing problems. Maj. Joseph LeMasurier, U.S. property and disbursing officer for the state of Virginia, and his assistant, H. D. Sale, arrived in camp that morning, checking over pay rolls preparatory to paying the citizen soldiers for their services. He was loud in his praise when he found the pay rolls had few technical errors. Col. Heirome L. Opie, of Staunton, regimental commander, left on Aug. 23 to attend the state convention of the American Legion in Charlottesville, Va. He was accompanied by Maj. Robert T. Barton. Lieut. Col. Charles E. Craig-hill had charge of entraining the troops for their home stations.

The 183d Infantry, commanded by Col. John F. Bright, of Richmond, arrived Aug. 26 during a terrific rainstorm for their two weeks' camping and training. One of the queerest sights to greet the men next morning after the rain was afforded by the hundreds of fish strewn over the range. Where they came from nobody seemed to understand, but the sea gulls very soon cleaned them up.

The regimental adjutant is Capt. Edward C. Anderson, of Richmond, a vet-

eran of the A.E.F. Capt. George W. Anderson, jr., his brother, was killed in France. Co. I of Norfolk boasts of one of the best known rifle and pistol shots in the state in the person of Sergt. L. S. Capps. During the World War he served as first lieutenant of Infantry in the U.S. Army. During the 116th Infantry encampment the honor of being the best rifle shot went to Lieut. Thomas B. Lohr, Co. L, of Staunton. The prize awarded to him was National Rifle Association medal given by that organization to promote interest in rifle shooting. Capt. Charles P. Serrett, of Staunton, commanding officer of Co. L, and Corporal Williams, Co. E, tied for second place, each scoring 90 out of a possible 100.

The team of six men from Co. L, of Staunton, won the shoot for the regimental cup. It made a score of 429 out of a possible 500, firing on the 200 and 500 yard range. Co. K, of Charlottesville, Va., was second in the match.

Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, U.S.A., commanding the 3d Corps Area, of which Virginia is a part, with Col. Frank S. Cocheu, U.S.A., his chief of staff, and Adj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, of Maryland, visited the camp, previously dining with Governor Trinkle's party at Monticello.

Vermont.

Adjutant Gen. H. T. Johnson of Vermont in a recent letter to all organization commanders said:

I wish you to read the following extract from a letter recently received from Colonel McLaughlin to your assembled command and also post upon your bulletin board. I trust this spirit of co-operation and desire to make the 172d Infantry second to none may continue. If each individual soldier just keeps this deal in his mind I am sure results will follow. The regiment is now complete and your own ambition now should be to make it a more efficient regiment each year.

"I wish you would say to the members of the 172d Inf. that whatever success we had during the recent camp of instruction of that organization was due largely to the excellent spirit, hard work and hearty support of the officers and men of that organization during the camp period; that the instructors soon realized that they were working under ideal conditions, and frequent favorable comments were made by all of them as to the fine spirit of co-operation."

State of Washington.

In a stirring article, published recently in the Walla Walla Bulletin, Capt. Arthur F. Doran, Regular Army instructor with Battery A, 196th Field Artillery, put before the citizens of Walla Walla the great asset the Guard unit is to that city.

In the article the captain gives a graphic picture of the brigade review held at Camp Irving R. Connelly on the afternoon of July 16 before 12,000 spectators.

Maj. Harry G. Smart, assistant adjutant general, who, in addition to his duties as administrative assistant to Adjutant General Thompson, has been in charge of the personnel section of the state staff, has been relieved as personnel officer, in order to give his entire attention to the increased administrative duties devolving upon the assistant adjutant general.

Capt. Alfred J. Hightower, who for the past year has been in charge of the Federal drill pay roll section in the Adjutant General's office, has been detailed to the position of personnel officer.

The resignation of Captain Rogers, Battery A, 146th F.A., is announced.

NATIONAL GUARD STRENGTH AUG. 31, 1922, SHOWS GAIN.

During the month of August, 1922, the aggregate strength of the National Guard increased 1,838, the total commissioned and enlisted strength on Aug. 31 being 162,023.

New York maintains the largest force with a total aggregate strength of 21,681; Pennsylvania has 12,506; Ohio, 8,692; Massachusetts, 8,557; and Illinois, 6,858. Though the activities of the National Guard will be greatly restricted during the coming year, due to the great curtailment of funds, it is hoped that its membership will be further increased. The result of the training in the summer camps has been of great benefit to the Guard.

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD CAMP FOR 1922 A BIG SUCCESS.

The 1922 camp of the Texas National Guard Infantry at Camp Mabry, near Austin, Texas, completed Aug. 1, was most satisfactory to all concerned. The progress made by the newly organized units was very gratifying.

The organizations participating were the 71st Infantry Brigade, 141st and 142d Regiments, commanded by Brig. Gen. Henry Hutchins, and the 72d Infantry Brigade, 143d and 144th Regiments, commanded by Brig. Gen. George F. Rains.

Unfortunately, two battalions of the 142d Infantry were detailed for "strike duty" at Denison, Texas, thereby taking them away from the camp.

The organizations were reviewed during the encampment by Governor Neff of Texas and Major General Hines, commanding the 8th Corps Area.

National Guard Board in Session Three Months

It is apparent that the National Guard Board, which is to recommend a policy for the National Guard under the Army Reorganization act, will be in session something like three months. The Secretary of War, in asking National Guard officers to serve on the board, has indicated that they should prepare to spend about that period at Washington. The Secretary and the General Staff are of the opinion that this board will be dealing with one of the vital features of the defenses of the country.

What is desired is a policy which not only the War Department but the National Guard will support. It is evident that unless the War Department and state authorities agree upon a policy, the anti-preparedness forces in Congress will take advantage of the situation and refuse to provide the necessary funds to maintain an efficient National Guard.

Already the National Guard has been embarrassed by the failure of Congress to make the necessary appropriations for encampments. It was only by the most rigid economy and by dispensing with important features of this year's encampments that the Militia Bureau was able to approximate the program which it had planned. For instance, by restricting some of the activities of the camps, the National Guard was able to send rifle teams to Camp Perry. Congress really provided no funds for this important feature of the National Guard activities. It is stated that in some cases National Guard officers defrayed expenses which should have been taken from government funds.

Then the Militia Bureau has been compelled to discourage the organization of certain new units which were offered by the states on account of a lack of funds to equip them. The National Guard strength has been limited by the failure of Congress to make the necessary appropriations. And Congress has only started its quiet campaign for the reduction of the Guard. In the same manner, it began to whittle at the strength of the Regular Army until it has been reduced from 250,000 to 125,000. It was only by the strenuous efforts of the Department that further reductions were not made in the Regular Army.

To combat this tendency of Congress to reduce the strength of the three components of the Army of the United States, it is apparent that the War Department must have well thought out plan to submit to Congress. It will be the function of this National Guard Board, composed of Regular and National Guard officers, to work out this program.

RECOGNIZED STRENGTH OF NATIONAL GUARD.

That the Infantry is considered by military authorities as the backbone of all land warfare, was proven in the World War. It must not be overlooked, however, that without the Artillery, Signal Corps, Air Service and other arms the success of all operations would be impossible.

In a table prepared in the office of the Militia Bureau, the recognized strength of Infantry troops ending Aug. 31 was 92,436 or a percentage of 57.1; Field Artillery came next with 27,605 or a percentage of 17 per cent.; Cavalry next with 12,617 or 7.8 per cent.; Coast Artillery 11,879 or 7.3 per cent.; Corps of Engineers 5,588 or 3.5 per cent.; Air Service 659 or 0.4 per cent. and the Signal Corps 179 or 0.1 per cent.

Other organizations in the Guard such as trains, staff and special troops comprise the remaining percentage of this recognized strength. In the same table is shown the August strength of the Guard by corps areas, the second corps area heading the list with a percentage of 17.4.

NEW DRILL ATTENDANCE REPORTS AND PAY ROLLS FOR N.G.

For some years the question of a simplified form of drill attendance report and armory pay roll has been discussed far and wide in National Guard circles. The Militia Bureau was interested in this discussion, since it is its business to expedite National Guard organization and to smooth out the rough spots in every practicable way. However, the bureau did not have an easy time of it in this matter.

What appeared thoroughly practicable to the National Guardsmen would be turned down by the Office of the Chief of Finance without a quiver; what looked good to the organization commander would be thrown out of court by the Comptroller of the Treasury without mercy.

However, as a result of prolonged powwows a simplified form of pay roll has been issued for use beginning July 1, 1922. The reports so far received concerning the new form have been encouraging. It is evident that the National Guard appreciates the Militia Bureau's efforts to simplify the system of National Guard administration which proves such a burden to the organization commander who has a living to earn in addition to running his company.

Reduced Rates for Reservists' Convention

Although the program of the convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, which is to be held at the New Willard Hotel on Oct. 2, 3 and 4, has not been entirely arranged, it is apparent that the meeting will be addressed by a distinguished array of speakers. Among those who have agreed to address the convention are Secretary of War Weeks, General Pershing, Major General Harbord, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, and Col. John McA. Palmer, aid to General Pershing. Colonel Stewart, E.R.C., as temporary chairman, will call the convention to order and deliver the opening address.

Capt. R. E. B. McKenney, O.R.C., who is secretary-treasurer of the Organization Committee, is arranging for reduced rates for the delegates and the members of their families who may attend the convention. Favorable replies to his request have been received from the New England Passenger Association, Trunk Line Association, Central Passenger Association, Southern Passenger Association and the Western Passenger Association. These replies cover all of the United States except the Pacific coast and Mexican border area. It is expected that favorable replies will be received from the Transcontinental and Southwestern Association within the next few days.

ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS BEING FORMED IN OKLAHOMA.

Executive offices for the 378th Infantry, 95th Division, were opened Sept. 1 at McAlester, Okla., by Lieut. Col. F. B. Eastman, U.S.A.

The territory assigned to this regiment is the southeastern part of Oklahoma, which includes a number of thrifty towns and extensive agricultural and mining interests.

The headquarters of the division is at Oklahoma City under Lieut. Col. G. A. F. Trumbo, Cav., chief of staff. Executive offices for other units of the division are located at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee and Lawton.

The division has more than 1,000 officers enrolled and is now recruiting non-commissioned officers and enlisted specialists.

COURSE FOR RESERVE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO INFANTRY OFFICE.

The office of the Chief of Infantry is preparing to inaugurate a course of instruction by correspondence methods for the forty-two Reserve officers who have been assigned to the Infantry branch assignment group and who are designated for duty in and in connection with the office of the Chief of Infantry in event they may be called to active service.

This policy of detailing Reserve officers to active duty in the various branches of the War Department was designed for the purpose of familiarizing these officers with the office organization of the department.

The courses will be so arranged that the officers concerned can devote as much or as little time as they may be able to afford to the study of the organization of the office of the Chief of Infantry and its functions.

CALIFORNIA LEGIONARIES ASK WARRANT OFFICER RELIEF.

The California state convention of the American Legion unanimously passed a resolution on Sept. 8, during their meeting at San José, calling the attention of the California Congressional delegation to the injustice of withholding the pay increase from retired warrant officers.

The Legionaries requested that the lawmakers initiate legislation to repeal the clause which bars the warrant officers from such pay increase.

U.S.S. SEATTLE REUNION IS PLANNED FOR DEC. 2.

Because several men who served aboard the U.S.S. Seattle between the years 1917 and 1920 have expressed a desire to hold a "get together," Chaplain John H. S. Putnam has sent postcards proposing a fifth-year reunion, to be held the Saturday following Thanksgiving at the Hotel Astor, New York city, if possible, the dinner to cost not more than \$3 or \$4.

The chaplain has very few addresses of the men and requests that everyone who has served aboard the Seattle communicate the idea to his former shipmates.

NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA MAKE CRUISE ON SUB-CHASER.

Twenty-five members of the New York Naval Militia, from Buffalo, Dunkirk and Niagara Falls, are making a cruise on Sub-Chaser 437. They left Buffalo on Sept. 19 for Detroit and will proceed from there to Cheboygan, Mich., and will base the remainder of their cruise on Drummond Island, returning to Buffalo on or about Oct. 4.

Lieut. Comdr. R. C. Lee and Lieut. George S. Wheat of Commodore Forsberg's staff attended the American Legion reunion at Syracuse this week.

Information Column

For the National Guard and Reserve

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has received so many requests for information from National Guardsmen and Reservists that it finds it expedient to open a column to answer questions on historical, technical and other subjects.

About Maps.

To W. H. C.: In answering your question regarding maps, which appeared in our issue of Aug. 26, the statement was made that the work of mapping the United States is in the hands of the Geodetic Survey. It should have been the Geological Survey. The Coast and Geodetic Survey handles marine work for the most part, while the Geological Survey does the work on land. It is interesting to note that a considerable number of the Geological Survey operators are ex-Army officers, while those of the Coast and Geodetic Survey include a number of ex-Navy officers.

Ribbons and Badges.

L. W. C. asks: (1) Par. 64 of the Uniform Regulations authorizes the wearing of badges of military societies by officers and men, who in their own right or by inheritance are members of military societies of men who served in the Armies and Navies of the United States in the specified wars, etc. Are the Sons of the Revolution and similar societies included? (2) Is it customary for officers of the Regular Army to wear ribbons representing these badges?

Answer: (1) Badges of societies will not be worn with decorations, service medals, or substitutes therefor, except at meetings, ceremonies or functions of the society in question. (A.R. 600-40.) (2) No.

More About Military Mapping.

P. H. C. asks: "Can you tell me any general features which could be called the essential ones to include in military mapping? I find topography confusing because of the amount of detailed work involved."

Answer: You must not forget that many features only appear important to you because they are close by. If you will locate as accurately as possible the following points, you will generally succeed in getting a fairly complete map:

(a) The horizontal position and elevation of all stream or drainage lines wherever they cross the boundaries of your map or your principal traverse. Also secure them at their source, if it is included in the area, and at the junction of every tributary.

(b) The horizontal position and elevation of the tops of all hills and the crests of spurs and ridges and points of marked change of slope. (It is often advisable to locate the military crest of a hill as well.)

(c) The horizontal location of all conspicuous and important landmarks.

(d) All details, not otherwise included, which are of military value. This will include woods, buildings, railway embankments, etc.

Range Estimation.

"Second Lieutenant" queries: "How can I become expert at range estimation?"

Answer: Practice is the only possible way. You must become familiar with the appearance of a unit, of say 100 yards. Then apply this unit to longer ranges up to about 500 yards. Over 500 yards, divide the distance into fractions, apply the unit of measurement to one of the fractions and multiply by the number of parts in the whole. Practice frequently and verify your estimate at every possible opportunity. There is no royal road to range estimation.

The Course at West Point.

Granite, Okla., writes: "I am planning to go to a military school and request the following information: (1) How high does one have to go in school before he can enter the West Point Military Academy? (2) What is the age limit? (3) How many years does it take to graduate there? (4) About what would be the cost per year, including tuition, board, clothing and other necessities? (5) Does a diploma from there entitle one to a commission in the Regular Army? If so, what is the highest commission granted? (6) Would two years in a preparatory military school make the West Point course any shorter? If so, how much?"

Answer: (1) The course at West Point is so heavy that it is practically impossible for anyone not at least a high school graduate to attempt to carry it. You can enter, however, if you can pass a satisfactory entrance examination, covering algebra, plane geometry, English grammar, composition, literature and general and United States history. If you are a senior in high school or better, the Academic Board may accept a certificate from the school, exempting you from examination. (2) The age limit is 17-22 years, and candidates for appointment to the Academy must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and in good health. (3) It requires four full years' work, including three summers, for graduation. (4) The cost of tuition is borne by the Govern-

ment. Your board, clothes, books, etc., are taken care of by your pay as a cadet in the United States Army. This pay amounts to about \$100 per month, but it is practically all taken for expenses. (5) Upon graduation, you are automatically commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army. No higher commissions are issued. (6) A course in a military school will undoubtedly better equip you to survive the strenuous course of study and training which you will encounter at the Military Academy. The academic work there is probably more difficult than at any other school in the country. Such work will not shorten your course. Graduates of the largest colleges, and men who have held commissions in the Army are required to undergo the full four-year course, and many of them do it. This is due to the fact that the training given cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the country.

You may secure an appointment from your Congressman, Senator, or, under certain circumstances, by enlisting in the National Guard or the Regular Army and serving therein a year.

Sport

ARMY OPENS NEXT WEEK.

The Military Academy football season will get under way Saturday, Sept. 30, when the cadets clash with both Springfield Y.M.C.A. College and Lebanon Valley on the plains at West Point. Double-headers at the beginning of the season seem to be a part of the recent West Point policy, but only one is scheduled this year, possibly because of the memory of New Hampshire's victory over the scrubs last season, which occurred while the Varsity men were in the showers.

The lineup which Coach Daly will send out to defend the Black and Gray and Gold is problematical. The Varsity is at present composed of White and Meyers at end, Mulligan and Goodman at tackle, Captain Breidster and Farwick at guard, with Garbisch playing center. "Bill" Wood is driving the team at quarter, Smythe has taken French's place at full, and Timberlake and Ives are the halves. Don Storck, who won fame by running down Yale's All-American Aldrich in a straight down-the-field dash last October, is disabled by a sprained knee, but he will undoubtedly take one of the ends on his recovery. Gillmore and Dodd are bound to give Timberlake and Ives a race for their positions. MacMahon, the Staunton star, has resigned.

French, probably the greatest back who has worn the West Point uniform since Oliphant, left the Academy last week, a victim of the English department. French gave up his furlough and spent the summer studying at the Point, but was discarded in spite of his efforts. He received a splendid ovation from his comrades and all concerned showed their grief at his departure. His absence is the hardest blow West Point football has sustained this season.

ANOTHER ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 14th Cavalry polo team won the first annual Northwest Polo Tournament at Fort Snelling, Minn., with the Wakonda Country Club of Des Moines, Iowa, a close second. The final game was close and hard-fought, the soldiers emerging with a 6-5 victory. During the tournament the cavalymen scored thirty-seven goals to their opponents' six. The 14th Cavalry also won the Horse Show Cup.

The lineup of the victors was as follows: Capt. Robert R. Hawes, Jr., No. 1; Capt. Edward F. Schafer, No. 2; Lieut. Col. Reginald E. McNally, No. 3, and Capt. Ernest A. Williams, back. Capt. Herbert A. Myers was substitute. Capt. Candler A. Wilkinson, of the 11th Cavalry, performed brilliantly at No. 2 for the runners-up.

NAVY CONFIDENCE GROWING.

A really optimistic note is beginning to be heard in Naval Academy football circles as it is becoming more and more evident that sufficient new material is available to more than fill up the gaps which graduation left in the line. It is now anticipated that the line will be one of the strongest and heaviest ever developed at the Academy.

With the line taken care of, there is not much room for complaint. Navy had the greatest wealth of back field material in the East last year, and most of it is still on hand. One of the strongest assets of the sailors was and will be their ability to substitute a new set of fresh and efficient backs at critical points in the game. There is unusual strength and experience on the ends as well as among the backs.

The upper classmen on the football squad returned from furlough Sept. 18, and Coach Bob Folwell began work with them in earnest. Forty veterans were on the field and were given a lecture and some kicking and passing. The work is being speeded up daily, however, the men of the squad turning out at 2.30 every afternoon. Shapely and Sommers, backs, and Bernstein, tackle, were added to the Varsity from the Plebe squad at once.

The present Varsity lineup includes

Minnesota Reservists' Organize Association

Duluth and Northern Minnesota Regular Army and Reserve officers met at the Duluth Chamber of Commerce Sept. 14 and organized the Army Officers' Association of Northern Minnesota. Active membership in the organization is restricted to commissioned officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve Corps and associate membership to former officers. Forty active members enrolled at the first meeting.

Capt. Harvie A. Garver, Inf., O.R.C., was elected president. Other officers named were: Chaplain Charles W. Ramshaw, lieutenant, O.R.C., vice president; Lieut. Stanley L. Mack, Inf., O.R.C., secretary-treasurer, and Maj. Robert G. Bloedel, Q.M., O.R.C., assistant secretary. The executive committee elected consists of the following officers: Col. John H. Trux, F.A., M.N.G.; Maj. Warren E. Pugh, Inf., O.R.C.; Maj. Frank C. Tenny, C.A., O.R.C.; Capt. Frederick G. Wood, Cav., O.R.C., and Capt. Gordon H. Butler, Engrs., O.R.C. Lieut. Col. John R. Musgrave, C.A., U.S.A., senior officer of the Regular establishment on duty with the Organized Reserve in Northern Minnesota district, and the officers of the association are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Meetings of the organization will be held once a month.

Parr at end, Bolles and Shewell tackles, Carney and Winkler guards, Mathews at center, Hamilton at quarter, Barchet at full, with McKee and Captain Conroy playing the halves. However, there will undoubtedly be changes made as the season progresses.

Barchet and Conroy are reasonably sure of their positions, as both were splendid backs last year. Barchet scored the only touchdown in the Army game and is considered the Navy's most brilliant runner of recent years.

REAL BASEBALL IN HAWAII.

The baseball nine of the 21st Infantry won the championship of Schofield Barracks, H.T., from the 11th Field Artillery on Aug. 20. They won the final and deciding game of the series by a score of 1-0 in a spectacular pitchers' battle between Hargrove of the Doughboys and Abel of the Cannoniers. The former allowed only two hits and received errorless support, while the latter gave four bingles and was further handicapped by three errors behind him.

The single run of the game was scored in the fourth inning, when Domingo walked, went to second on a sacrifice and scored on Brewer's single. The game would reflect credit on any big league outfit in either league, and other Honolulu sector teams can expect some strong competition in the Army title race.

PACIFIC FLEET SPORTS.

The California crew won the Seattle Times boat race from a field of eleven starters on the Lake Washington course Aug. 25. The California led from the start, but was hard pressed by the New Mexico crew at the finish, the latter coming up to within a half length of open water. The Tennessee was third and the crew from the Mississippi fourth, and all were within four lengths of the winners at the end of the two miles.

MARINE OFFICER WINS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The national swimming championship for the 100 yards breast stroke was won by 1st Lieut. Walter G. Farrell, U.S.M.C., at Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 9. The previous week Lieutenant Farrell captured the Southern championship title at the Florida meet.

NEW NAVY TICKET POLICY.

Comdr. T. R. Kurtz, U.S.N., president of the Navy Athletic Association, has issued a statement outlining the new policy of the Naval Academy with regard to tickets for the Army-Navy game. In part the statement says:

"Prior to the season of 1920-21 all members of the Navy Athletic Association paid annual dues of \$5. In 1920-21 this was increased to \$7.

"The only privilege members of the Association received in return for these annual dues was the receipt of two tickets to the annual Army-Navy football game and the privilege of purchasing a limited number of additional ones. The cost of these additional seats of recent years has been \$3.50 each.

"In order to lessen the burden on the members of the Association it was decided to reduce the dues of the members to \$2 per year. Then if they wished to attend the game or wished to send tickets to friends to such an extent as to be willing to pay for them, they were given the privilege of purchasing two additional seats at \$2.50 each, which would result in their paying \$7, as was the practice in previous years.

"It was hoped that many members who have heretofore applied for seats merely because they paid their dues and it cost them nothing in addition to obtain seats, would not purchase seats, thus increasing the number which would be issued to members whose location was such that they could attend the game."

Promotions and Retirements

The following retirements in the U.S. Navy after thirty and forty years' service will occur on the dates noted:

Rear Admiral H. G. Bullard, U.S.N., Sept. 30, after completion of forty years' service.

Lieut. Thomas W. Healey, U.S.N., Oct. 10.

Chief Bsn. William Jaenicke, U.S.N.; Chief Carp. Patrick Sarsfield, U.S.N.; and Chief Gun. Joseph H. Aigner, U.S.N., Oct. 15.

Brig. Gen. Chase W. Kennedy, U.S.A., on duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., will be placed on the retired list Dec. 1, 1922. He was born in Ohio Jan. 4, 1859, and was graduated from the U.S. M.A., in the class of June, 1883, when he was assigned to the 3d Infantry. During the World War he served as a temporary major general with the A.E.F. His first duty after graduation from West Point was on the frontier at Fort Missoula, Mont., and at Fort Meade, Dakota. Other subsequent duties included service on the Santiago expedition, June 14, 1898, as a captain in the 8th Infantry, serving in Cuba until July, 1900, when he went to the Philippines, returning to the United States in September, 1902. He went to the Philippines again in May, 1905, and was adjutant general, Department of Mindanao, for a part of the time, returning to the United States in August, 1907. He subsequently served in Alaska and on the Texas border, being chief of staff of the 2d Division from July 7, 1914, to Oct. 15, 1915.

After being appointed a major general in the National Army in 1917, among other duties he was assigned to command the 85th Division and took it to France in August, 1918, where he was in command of it to March 22, 1919, when he returned to the United States, and was placed in command of the Panama Canal Department. His last assignment to duty was at San Francisco.

Brig. Gen. Richard M. Blatchford, U.S.A., who will retire from active service Dec. 1, 1922, was born in New York Aug. 17, 1859, and was appointed to the Army from civil life. Oct. 10, 1883, as a second lieutenant, 11th Infantry. He is a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School and of the Army War College, and has performed efficient service in various duties. During the World War he was a temporary major general and was in command of the Panama Canal Zone. General Blatchford's service was largely in the 11th Infantry during his active service. He was sent with that command to Porto Rico in 1898, and served in the Philippines during the insurrection. He was last on duty at Vancouver Barracks.

Col. James A. Moss, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., who has been retired from active service upon his own application after more than thirty-two years' service, to take effect Nov. 11, 1922, is among the best known officers of the Army with an efficient record of service in many fields of duty.

He was born in Louisiana May 12, 1872, and was graduated from the U.S. M.A., in the class of 1894, when he was assigned to the 25th Infantry (negro). During his service he spent nineteen years on duty with negro regiments, and as a first lieutenant of the 24th Infantry (negro) in 1898 he took part in the battle of El Caney and in the operations against Santiago. He was recommended for the brevet of captain for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of El Caney. He also took part in Philippine campaigns, and was with the A.E.F. during the World War, and for a time was in command of the 367th Infantry (negro) of the 92d Division, popularly known as the "Buffaloes." He took the regiment to France and was in command of it on the western front.

When the late Gen. Henry C. Corbin was lieutenant general of the Army, Colonel Moss was his aide-de-camp. He has written thirty-five military books. Several of his works have been standards in the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves. More than 300,000 copies of one of his books, "Manual of Military Training" were used during the World War.

Colonel Moss is also the author of the present system of correspondence in use in the United States Army—a modern, common sense system which several years ago superseded the old unbusinesslike, verbose form of indorsement and cumbersome method of letter-writing. When Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was Chief of Staff of the Army he had Colonel (then Captain) Moss placed on duty in his office for the special purpose of reducing and simplifying the then burdensome administrative work of the Army. It used to take the first sergeant and the company clerk of every organization in the Army the last three days of every month to prepare in long hand three copies of the pay roll, on a blank form three feet wide.

Colonel Moss designed a new pay roll of standard letter-size, three copies of which could be made at one time on an ordinary typewriter. Since then it has

taken the first sergeant and the company clerk about three hours every month to prepare the pay roll of the company.

Among other interesting incidents of Colonel Moss's service was his command of the 25th Infantry Bicycle Corps, doing experimental work in military cycling in 1895. This included an 800-mile trip from Fort Missoula to Yellowstone National Park. He also made a 2,000-mile trip to St. Louis, Mo., in 1897.

Colonel Moss has accepted the position of managing director of the Quartermaster Association and the Quartermaster Review, of which he has been secretary and editor, respectively, and will make Washington his headquarters. It is his intention to take up at once the revision of several of his books.

Col. Robert H. Noble, Inf., U.S.A., who is retired from active service, to take effect Dec. 12, 1922, upon his own application after more than forty-two years' service, served as a temporary brigadier general during the World War on the battle front with the 30th, 77th and 79th Division and other troops. He has had a very varied service and is a veteran of Indian and Spanish-American Wars, the Philippine Insurrection, Mexican border service and World Wars. He was born in Maryland Nov. 3, 1861, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., in the class of June, 1884, when he was assigned to the Infantry.

Colonel Noble as a second lieutenant in the 1st Infantry served on the frontier shortly after his graduation, taking part in the Geronimo campaign of 1885-86. Among many other duties he was judge advocate and acting inspector general, Department of California, and A.D.C. to Major General Shafter. He was appointed major and A.A.G. of U.S. Volunteers in 1898, while a first lieutenant in the 1st Infantry and performed duty with the 5th Army Corps throughout the Santiago campaign. He went twice under a flag of truce into General Toral's army, and assisted in the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson, U.S.N.

He served in Philippine campaigns in 1899-1900, as adjutant general, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 8th Army Corps, and was adjutant general in the field to General Hughes in operations in Samar. As a representative of General Hughes, he received the surrenders of a number of insurgent generals. He served in the Philippines in various important offices to 1908. He served with the punitive expedition into Mexico in 1916, and was in command of troops during labor troubles in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Colonel Noble as a brigadier general sailed for France in April, 1918, and among other duties was attached to the 77th and to the 30th Divisions in training with the 39th British Division, the 63d British Naval Division, in front line trenches, and part of this time was in command of the 60th Brigade. He accompanied the 79th Division across France, from Méhoncourt to Fere en Tardenois, was in command of the 158th Brigade, and took part in the Meuse-Argonne attack, and served in the St. Mihiel sector, Oct. 6-11, 1918. Colonel Noble studied law early in his military career and was graduated from the University of Indiana in 1892, and was admitted to the bar the same year. He was awarded the degree of M.A., St. John's College, in 1894.

Col. Edwin Bell, Inf., U.S.A., who has been ordered retired from active service upon his own application to take effect Dec. 31, 1922, after more than thirty-three years' service, was born in the District of Columbia Feb. 25, 1870, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., in the class of 1894, when he was assigned to the 8th Infantry. Colonel Bell, among other duties, served in the field in Idaho in 1895 during the Indian troubles at Jackson Hole, served in Alaska and in Philippine campaigns, was detailed in the Q.M.D. and served with the 12th Infantry in China, 1914-16. During the World War he served with the 81st Division in command of the 306th Train Headquarters and Military Police and as provost marshal of the division in France. He served in the St. Die sector and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Col. Willard D. Newbill, Field Art., U.S.A., who has commanded the 3d Field Artillery almost continuously since 1917, and recently detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of California, has returned East and is now on leave at his home, Irvington, Va., pending his retirement from active service upon his own request. It is understood that Colonel Newbill, when he in 1919 and again in 1921 asked that orders sending him to the Leavenworth schools, be revoked, officially recorded his intention of retiring in June, 1923, upon completion of thirty years' service. It is also understood that his recent application for retirement was submitted in anticipation of the change in the present liberal policy both as regards resignation and retirement, after reduction in officer personnel, as published in the recent general orders of the War Department upon that subject.

Col. James G. Warren, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., who was retired from active service Sept. 12 for age, was born in New York Sept. 12, 1858, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., of the class of 1881, when he was assigned to the Corps of Engineers. Colonel Warren has served in prosecuting many important engineering projects on fortifications, river and har-

bor work, bridges, etc., in many parts of the United States and has been a member of various boards. He has also been engineer of a number of lighthouse districts. He was last on duty in charge of the diversion of water from the Niagara river for power purposes, and of construction for development of additional power at Niagara Falls.

Lieut. Col. Charles Y. Brownlee, Med. Corps, was retired from active service Sept. 11, 1922, for disability incident to the service. He was born in Louisiana Aug. 19, 1867, and entered the Regular Army as an assistant surgeon in July, 1901. He was awarded the degree of M. D., Tulane University, in 1890.

Major William G. Carter, Phil. Scouts, was placed on the retired list Sept. 12, 1922, for disability incident to the service. He was born in Kansas Feb. 9, 1878, and served as a private and corporal in the 21st Kansas Volunteer Infantry in 1898, and then enlisted in the 20th Infantry, U.S.A., Dec. 21, 1898, rising to the rank of first sergeant. He was first commissioned in the Philippine Scouts, in November, 1905. During the World War he served as a temporary major, U.S.A.

Major Francis E. Brady, Philippine Scouts, who was retired from active service Sept. 5, 1922, for disability incident to the service, was born in Ireland, Oct. 4, 1875, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 1st Artillery, Dec. 15, 1895, and rose to the rank of sergeant major. He entered the Philippine Scouts as a second lieutenant in October, 1908.

First Lieut. Maury L. Webster, Coast Art. Corps, was retired from active service Sept. 5, 1922, for disability incident thereto. He was born in Virginia, Dec. 4, 1895, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant of Coast Artillery in May, 1918. He had previously served as a second lieutenant in the O.R.C.

First Lieut. Zachary T. Wood, Cav., U.S.A., was placed on the retired list Sept. 6, 1922, for disability incident thereto. He was born in Louisiana, Oct. 29, 1878, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 15th Cavalry Jan. 10, 1908. He was appointed a first lieutenant of Cavalry July 1, 1920, having previously served during the World War as a second and first lieutenant in the National Army.

Second Lieut. Charles F. Kimball, Med. Adm. Corps, was retired from active service, to date from Sept. 10, for disability incident thereto. He retires with the rank of first lieutenant. He was born in Massachusetts Oct. 26, 1886, and first entered the Regular Army as a private in Hospital Corps in September, 1907. He became a second lieutenant in the M.A.C. in July, 1920. During the World War he served as a first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps of the National Army.

Upon completion of thirty years' service, Master Sergt. Thomas McCrossin, Service Co., 6th Inf., U.S.A., was placed upon the retired list Sept. 6 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He first enlisted in Co. E, 1st Pennsylvania Volunteers, in June, 1898, and later in Co. D, 12th Infantry, U.S.A. Master Sergeant McCrossin first joined the 6th Infantry, U.S.A., July 19, 1902, during which time, except as a commissioned officer during the World War, he has served continuously—serving with the regiment in the Philippine Islands and in Mexico with the Punitive Expedition.

"Master Sergeant McCrossin's entire service," says Colonel Yates, in General Orders No. 9, dated Sept. 9, "is a record of efficiency, soldierly steadfastness and high manly character. The value to the Service of such men as Master Sergeant McCrossin is beyond estimation. The regimental commander desires to bring to the attention of this command the long and faithful service and honorable record of this soldier, and the high esteem in which he is held by his superior officers, due to his sterling qualities, unwavering loyalty and marked efficiency displayed by him throughout his service. His record is a most enviable one, evidences a high sense of honor and is worthy of emulation by every soldier aspiring to success in his chosen profession. Master Sergeant McCrossin leaves the regiment in which he served so long with the sincere respect and hearty good will of every man in it, commissioned and enlisted, and we wish him all happiness and prosperity on his well-earned retirement."

Master Sergt. John F. Brink, Q.M.C., U.S.A., was retired from active service Sept. 5 at Fort Worden, Wash. He first enlisted Sept. 22, 1896, in the 8th Infantry, and subsequently served in the 9th Infantry, 35th Co., C.A.C., 4th Infantry, 36th Infantry and Q.M. Corps. He served in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, 1899, Boxer Campaign in China, 1900, and Samar, 1901. He was temporary captain, Q.M. Corps, from Oct. 12, 1917, to Oct. 31, 1919. Service during the World War included property officer, Paris depot, assistant to chief quartermaster and in charge of Supplies Division, 2d Army, and post Q.M. at Ant-

werp, Belgium. "This long record of honorable service to his country," says Col. W. H. Monroe, fort commander, in Orders 147, Sept. 5, "is one of which Sergeant Brink may well be proud and it constitutes a fine example to younger men in the Service. Sergeant Brink has always been a loyal, efficient and valuable soldier. We congratulate him upon his well-earned retirement and wish him happiness and success in the future."

Master Sergt. George H. Barngrover, 7th Inf., U.S.A., was retired after thirty years' service at Camp Lewis, Wash. As a farewell tribute the commanding officer, Col. Thomas M. Anderson, jr., tendered Master Sergeant Barngrover a regimental review. The companies of the regiment formed a hollow square and Chaplain Elmer A. Huset carried to the center a table bearing a beautiful silver service, diamond studded Shriners pin and purse of gold pieces as a token of esteem from officers and men. Colonel Anderson read the regimental general order retiring the Sergeant, who was mounted.

The order stated that the order for his retirement was received with regret, and gave his service record which began in Battery L, 1st Artillery, Jan. 11, 1898. He subsequently served in the 7th, all of his discharges bearing the endorsement "character excellent." During the World War he served as a temporary major of Infantry. In conclusion the order said: "His entire service is a record of efficiency, soldierly steadfastness and high manly character. The value to the Service of such men as Master Sergeant Barngrover is beyond estimation. His record should be a source of inspiration to every man in the regiment. He is the type of soldier of whom the Army is justly proud. Master Sergeant Barngrover leaves the regiment with the sincere respect and hearty good will of every man in it, both commissioned and enlisted, and we wish him most earnestly all happiness and prosperity."

The retirement from active service of 1st Sergt. Daniel Blue, Co. L, 24th Inf., Aug. 29, 1922, is announced. First Sergeant Blue has served, including double time for foreign service, approximately thirty years and one month. "By 1st Sergeant Blue's retirement," says the C.O. of the 24th Infantry, in Orders No. 17, dated Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 6, "the Service loses a valuable and efficient non-commissioned officer. The C.O. desires to extend the battalion's heartiest congratulations on his well-earned reward for long service efficiently rendered and wishes to take this opportunity of publicly thanking this soldier for his faithful and efficient service to the Government. The best wishes of the officers and enlisted men of the battalion follow 1st Sergeant Blue in his new surroundings."

First Sergt. Edward O'Dea, Co. C, 6th Engrs., U.S.A., was placed on the retired list at Camp Lewis, Wash., Aug. 30, 1922, having completed over thirty years' service, and having credit for seven years and nine months double time for service in the Philippines. He was born in Ireland, March 1, 1877, and enlisted in Co. I, 19th Inf., June 26, 1899. His subsequent enlistments were in the 14th Infantry, Marine Corps, 1st Engineers and 6th Engineers. Sergeant O'Dea was one of the pioneer members of the 6th Engineers, when that regiment was formed in the spring of 1917. Since that time he has served as a first sergeant in this regiment, being cited for bravery in the Bois de Aigremont, July 15, 1918. The officers and enlisted men of the 6th Engineers congratulate 1st Sergeant O'Dea upon his retirement after thirty years of honorable and faithful service, and their best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity accompany him in his retired career. In honor of his retirement at regimental parade, Sept. 8, 1st Sergeant O'Dea received the regiment in review, and the commanding officer, Maj. H. J. Wild, after a very complimentary speech, presented to him a silver service set of eighty-four pieces as a token of remembrance from the officers and enlisted men. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, 1st Sergeant O'Dea left on Sept. 11 for Washington, D.C., where he will make his future home.

In G.O. 5, 2d Inf., Camp Custer, Mont., Sept. 11, 1922, the retirement of Sergt. Clyde Cassaday, Co. A, 2d Inf., is announced, and Colonel Watson, the regimental commander, "is pleased with this opportunity," the order states, "to bring to the attention of the command the soldier's highly commendable record of his continuous service extending from June 6, 1899, to the present date. He has been sergeant since 1905, and a non-commissioned officer since his first enlistment. All discharges have character excellent with no record of unauthorized absence. He has never been court-martialed, and altogether his service during these many years is worthy of admiration and emulation on the part of our officers and men, all of whom consider it a privilege to participate at this time in a formal, but no less sincere and sympathetic farewell." The order was published to the command and the regiment was paraded. The company presented Sergeant Cassaday with a 17-jewel Waltham watch at a special dinner in his honor.

Obituaries

BLUEMEL.

Frank Daniel Bluemel, age five years, son of Maj. and Mrs. Clifford Bluemel, died at Rowayton, Conn., on Sept. 17.

BENNETT.

Mrs. Siatha Whitlock Bennett, widow of Lieut. Col. Clarence E. Bennett, U. S. A., retired, died at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14. Mrs. Bennett is survived by the following children: Col. William C. Bennett, U. S. A., retired; Mrs. May B. Muir, wife of Maj. Gen. C. H. Muir, U. S. A., and Mrs. Daisy B. Grimes, wife of Col. George M. Grimes, Inf., U. S. A. She was also the mother of Dr. Irvin Bennett, deceased. Interment at Arlington Cemetery at two p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 1922.

CHAPMAN.

Lieut. Col. Leslie A. I. Chapman, Cav., U. S. A., died at Fort Riley, Kas., Sept. 15. He was born in Wisconsin July 27, 1873, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, 1st Cavalry, in August, 1899. In addition to serving at various posts in the United States he served in the Philippines, and was with the A. E. F. during the World War with the 816th Pioneer Infantry.

GILLIS.

Lieut. Col. George S. Gillis, Q. M. Corps, U. S. A., died at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 14. He was born in Illinois April 13, 1873, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 12th Infantry, April 11, 1899. He received his first commission, that of second lieutenant, 26th Infantry, in 1901. During his services he served, among other duties in the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in France during the World War. He was under medical treatment for over a year.

GRESSITT.

Lieut. Robert L. Gressitt, Supply Corps, U. S. N., died Sept. 14. He leaves a widow, Emma Irvin Gressitt. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. William G. Gressitt, 2337 West North avenue, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.

Lieutenant Gressitt, who was fifty-eight years old, was born in Virginia Sept. 1, 1864, and was appointed a temporary lieutenant July 1, 1918, from chief pay clerk. He had previously served over eighteen years in the Navy as enlisted man, paymaster's clerk and chief pay clerk.

MADIGAN.

First Lieut. Richard B. Madigan, Field Art., U. S. A., died at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 16, 1922. He was born in Pennsylvania Sept. 11, 1897, and was graduated from the U. S. M. A., in the class of Nov. 1, 1918. Among other duties he went to France in June, 1917, in command of a company of the 6th Replacement unit, and after the armistice served with the Army of Occupation in Germany. His last assignment to duty was at Edgewood, Md.

NELSON.

Mrs. William Nelson, wife of Maj. William Nelson, U. S. A., retired, died at her home on Park street, Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 11. Her death was a shock to a large circle of friends in the community, where she had resided for some twenty years. Before marriage the deceased was Miss Amy Clifford, of that prominent family of Evansville, Ind. She was married to Major Nelson prior to the Civil War. Those surviving are her husband, Maj. William Nelson, and the following children: Mrs. Edward J. Clapp of New York, Andrew S. Nelson of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Louis T. Hancel, jr., of this city, Alexander T. Nelson of Huntington, W. Va., Gordon G. Nelson and Logan M. Nelson of Charlottesville.

PULLMAN.

Col. John W. Pullman, U. S. A., retired, a well known officer of the old Army, died at the Post Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 14. He was born in Michigan Feb. 17, 1846, and was graduated from the U. S. M. A., in the class of 1869, when he was assigned to the 8th Cavalry. He was retired for age Feb. 17, 1910, after a fine record of service. Colonel Pullman had the commendations of all officers he served under, and he never lost a single day of duty on account of sickness since he was commissioned second lieutenant, 8th U. S. Cavalry, after graduation. Some of the principal features of his service are the following: He joined Co. K, 8th Cav., at Camp Toll Gate, Ariz., September, 1869, Col. S. B. M. Young commanding the regiment, and participated in the affair with Apache Mojave Indians, Black Forest, Ariz., November, 1869. He marched with a battalion of 8th Cavalry from Fort Whipple, Ariz., to Fort Wingate, N. M., during the winter 1869-70. In addition to numerous scouting activities and other duties on the frontier, he served against Capote Utes, and in the affair with the same near Tierra Amacilla, N. M., and in the preliminary campaign against the

Utes, April to December, 1872. He went on the expedition across Staked Plain an Indian Territory under Col. S. B. M. Young, July to December, 1873, was with a battalion, 8th Cavalry, in the campaign of Gen. N. A. Miles against Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, 1874, in southeastern Colorado and northwestern Indian Territory.

He scouted with Troop F, 8th Cav., expelling the Ute Indians from South, Middle and North Parks, Colo., in the summer and fall of 1875; was in command of Troop F in the campaign of Col. W. R. Shafter against Lipan and Kickapoo Indians along the Rio Grande and to Sierra Carmel, Old Mexico, May to October 1876, and was in an attack on an Indian village in Old Mexico in the fall of 1876. With Colonel Shafter's command, of a squadron, 8th and 10th Cavalry, he took part in the capture of Piedros Negros, Mexico, and was with Gen. Ranald McKenzie's expeditions into Mexico, and on patrol, posse and scout duty along the Texas and Mexico frontier during 1877-78-79.

Colonel Pullman was with Gen. B. H. Grierson during the Apache Victoria campaign, and was in command of his troop during the pursuit of those Apaches into Mexico, May to December, 1880. He was assigned field quartermaster in General Crook's Geronimo Apache Indian campaign in 1886. Other duties included services as depot constructing and post quartermaster, at various places. He was ordered to Mobile, Ala., April 16, 1898, to prepare for the concentration of troops at that point for the Spanish War, and was with the 4th Corps April to July, 1898.

He prepared a shipload of supplies for Gen. N. A. Miles, Ponce, Porto Rico, Army of Invasion, and reported with the supplies at Ponce Aug. 16, 1898, and was then assigned to duty as acting chief Q. M. of the Army in Porto Rico. He was on duty at Washington, D. C., was promoted colonel and A. Q. M. G., June 25, 1904, and was chief Q. M., Army maneuvers, at Manassas, Va., and on duty at Governors Island, N. Y., as chief Q. M., Department of the East. In March, 1908, he was assigned to duty as principal assistant, office of Q. M. General, Washington, and was on that duty to date of retirement.

SIMONS.

Capt. Manly H. Simons, Med. Corps, U. S. N., retired, died at his home, Rancho Manzanita, St. Helena, Calif., Aug. 29, of heart trouble. Dr. Simons was born July 11, 1849, in New York, and entered the U. S. Navy May 28, 1872, as an assistant surgeon. He had twenty-two years of shore service at different stations and eighteen years of sea service on naval vessels in all parts of the world. During the Spanish-American War he served in the U. S. S. Iowa and took part in the battle of Santiago. He was one of the volunteers for the expedition to sink the Merrimac in the mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. His last duty on the active list was in command of the naval hospital at Mare Island, Calif., from which he was retired as medical director on July 11, 1911. Previous to his retirement the Doctor had purchased a well improved farm on Sulphur Springs avenue, near St. Helena, and when he retired took up his residence with his family there.

When the World War broke out Dr. Simons was ordered to active duty and served as medical inspector at the Mare Island Navy Yard, at the recruiting office in San Francisco and on foreign service at the naval station at Guam. In 1874 Dr. Simons married Miss Ruth T. Paine of Portland, Me., who died in 1895.

In 1903 he married Mrs. Catherine L. Wood of San Francisco, Calif., who survives with the following children: Mrs. Jay M. Salladay, St. Helena; Comdr. Manly H. Simons, jr., U. S. N., San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Frank O. Branch, Martinsville, Ind.; Mrs. Herbert L. Kelley, Chelsea, Mass.; and Mrs. Robert K. Van Mater, St. Helena. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Dr. William O. Moore, Veterans' Home, Calif.; and his adopted sister, Miss Anna S. Gray, Berkeley, Calif., and brother and wife and four sisters residing at Xenia, Ohio.

"Dr. Simons," writes a correspondent, "has always taken an active part in community work and the best interests and welfare of St. Helena were always uppermost in his thoughts. As husband, father, friend and citizen, Dr. Simons will, indeed, be sadly missed and his death is being sincerely mourned by all." He was one of the leaders in organizing St. Helena Post No. 199, American Legion. He was a director of the Spring Valley Farm Center for one term, and was elected to succeed as president of the Bank of St. Helena in 1921. He was also serving as chairman of the board of trustees of the St. Helena Union School District at the time of his death.

The funeral was held Sept. 1 from Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Irving E. Baxter officiating. The American Legion Post attended in a body. The pallbearers included Dr. Odell, U. S. N. The interment was in St. Helena Cemetery.

WORTHINGTON.

Mrs. William W. Worthington, mother of Mrs. John R. Musgrave, wife of Lieut. Col. John R. Musgrave, Coast Art., U. S. A., passed away on Sept. 12 after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert F. Ordway, 32 Milton road, Brookline, Mass. Interment was at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATIONAL GUARD AMENDMENTS NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT PASSED.

Through the action of the Senate on Sept. 19 and the House on Sept. 18, the bill (S. 3890) amending the National Defense act according to the recommendations of the War Department and the Adjutants General of the states, is now in the hands of the President and will be signed before Congress adjourns. The bill as it finally passed both Houses contains six long sections which deals with a variety of subjects of importance to the development of the National Guard.

There were considerable discussion on the floor of the House because it had not been reported formally out of the House Committee on Military Affairs. Acting Chairman McKenzie explained that it was impossible to secure a quorum of the House committee, and that it had been pending in the House for some time after it had passed the Senate. Owing to objections from a number of the members, it was necessary to suspend the rules by a two-thirds vote in order to pass the bill.

Service Weddings

BRADY-WOLFRAM.

Miss Elsa Wolfram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wolfram of Bremerton, Wash., was quietly married recently to Lieut. Emmett J. Brady, M. C., U. S. N. The service of the Catholic Church was read by Rev. J. E. Camerman. Only close friends and members of the family attended. Miss Frances Eagan was bridesmaid and Lieut. Oscar Benson best man. Lieut. and Mrs. Brady are making their home in San Diego.

KIRTLAND-CALHOUN.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Calhoun, sister of Comdr. W. L. Calhoun, stationed at Mare Island, to Lieut. Sidney Williamson Kirtland, took place at St. Peter's Chapel, Mare Island, on Sept. 6. Ensign Kirtland was under orders to sail for the East coast on the Argonne Sept. 7. The chapel was attractively decorated and the bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Calhoun, while Lieut. H. B. Broadfoot, a classmate of Lieutenant Kirtland, was best man. Both Ensign Kirtland and his bride are natives of St. Augustine, Fla., although the latter has been making her home at Mare Island with her brother and sister for a year or two past. They will spend their honeymoon at their former home. Ensign Kirtland, who has just returned from over two years' duty in the Orient, has not yet been given an assignment.

KUENTZ-CHAMBERLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Chamberlin announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Maj. Oscar O. Kuentz, Corps of Engrs., U. S. A., Sept. 9, at Rock Island, Ill. At home at Wilmington, N. C., after Oct. 1.

LAVIGNE-LUHN.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard Luhn announce the marriage of their daughter, Catharine, to Mr. Edwin Taylor Lavigne, on Sept. 11, at Spokane, Wash. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Maj. G. L. Luhn, U. S. A.

McKINNEY-COOPER.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor B. Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Cooper of Wardour, near Annapolis, Md., and Ensign Cecil G. McKinney, U. S. N., took place Sept. 16 at the residence of the bride's parents. It was solemnized by Chaplain Sydney K. Evans of the Naval Academy. The bridesmaid was Miss Sallie Cooper, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Philip Cooper, the bride's twin brother.

MORGAN-APPLEGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Applegate announce the marriage of their daughter, Verna Frances, to Capt. Clyde H. Morgan, U. S. A., Sept. 18 at May's Landing, N. J.

O'DONNELL-BUTLER.

Maj. Ottomar O'Donnell, formerly of the 5th Field Artillery, U. S. A., was married at Denver, Colo., on Sept. 14, to Miss Iris Butler, daughter of Mrs. Butler of Savannah, Ga. Major O'Donnell was commissioned second lieutenant in 1917 and assigned to the 5th Field Artillery, with which he went to France in January, 1918. He held a command for nearly a year in Germany after the armistice and resigned his commission on returning to the United States in the fall of 1919. Major O'Donnell and his wife will reside in Pueblo, Colo., where the major is in charge of road building work as an engineer of the Colorado State Highway Department.

TREAT-MACDONALD.

A wedding of interest at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pennington at Northport, on the Lincolnville road, Belfast, Me., Sept. 4, was that of Mrs. Edith Pennington Macdonald, widow of Col. G. H. Macdonald, U. S. A., to Maj.

Gen. Charles G. Treat, U. S. A., briefly noted in our issue of Sept. 9. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ralph H. Hayden, rector of the Episcopal Church. The bride, who is a daughter of the late Maj. Gen. A. C. M. Pennington, U. S. A., and sister of Mrs. A. Cronkhite, wife of General Cronkhite, U. S. A., was given in marriage by her cousin, Louis Pennington. The house was bright with many colored flowers and garlanded with wild clematis and white ribbons. After a luncheon during which the bride's health was drunk, the bridal party departed in their motor on a honeymoon in a shower of rice, old shoes and good wishes.

VAN FELT-CORBETT.

Miss Lillian Munson Corbett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Corbett, and Capt. David Broome Van Felt, Inf., U. S. A., were married Sept. 6 in the Arlington Presbyterian Church at Arlington, Va. The bride was charmingly dressed in a gown of white crepe romaine, made on simple lines, the only trimming being a girdle of silver roses. Her veil was held in place by a silver garland and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Minor Corbett, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Carey Scott of Maryland, Miss Marian Virginia Munson, Miss Virginia Byars and Miss Margaret De Lashmuth of Virginia. Captain Van Felt was attended by Mr. Barclay Storey of Alabama as best man and by Capt. Leo Donovan, Morris McGuire, A. G. Matthews and Lieut. Howard R. Perry, jr., as ushers. The church was effectively decorated in palms, ferns and asters. The Rev. Dr. Edward Wright, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Kinley McMillan of Pittsburgh, Pa., uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. Immediately afterward followed the reception at the home of the bride's parents. Later in the evening Capt. and Mrs. Van Felt left for a trip through the North. The bride's traveling suit was dark blue duvetyn with hat to match.

Engagements

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Lennon of Seattle to Ensign John Marshall Campbell, U. S. N.

The wedding of Miss Marie Fischer of Seattle and Comdr. John Warburton Gates, U. S. N., will take place at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fischer, parents of the bride, at Wing Point, Bainbridge Island, Wash., Oct. 4.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Harry, of Greensboro, N. C., and Lieut. David L. Hardee, Inf., U. S. A., was announced on Sept. 15 at a luncheon given in Salisbury by Mrs. H. A. Rouzer, at her home on South Fulton street. Miss Harry is the daughter of David R. Harry and the late Mrs. Fannie Neely Harry. A large part of her life has been spent in Greensboro, where she is widely known. Lieutenant Hardee is the son of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Hardee, from near Durham. He is now stationed at Fort Ontario, N. Y.

The engagement of Miss Mildred Lydia Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Olsen, of Oakland, Calif., and Lieut. Benjamin S. Catlin, jr., A. S., U. S. A., son of a retired capitalist of El Paso, Texas, has been announced. The wedding is to take place in the late fall.

Mrs. Paul R. Howard, of Norfolk, Va., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Bessie Wilkinson, to Mr. Tilghman Holiday Sharp of Washington, formerly of Norfolk. The wedding will take place this fall. Mr. Sharpe is the brother of Paymr. Walter Sharp, U. S. N.

Capt. D. N. Carpenter, Med. Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Carpenter, of 8 Porter row, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sybil, to Lieut. (j.g.) Charlton Shugg (C. C.), U. S. N.

Births

AKERS.

A daughter, Marie Luise, was born on Aug. 30 to Ensign Albert Warren Akers, jr., U. S. N., and Mrs. Akers of 1009 8th street, Coronado, Calif.

ATKINS.

Maj. L. E. Atkins, Corps of Engrs., U. S. A., and Mrs. Atkins announce the birth of a son, Douglas Clark, on Sept. 11, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

ATKINSON.

Lieut. Polk J. Atkinson, 25th Field Art. (P. S.), U. S. A., and Mrs. Atkinson announce the birth of a son, on Aug. 15, at Manila, P. I.

CAFFEY.

Capt. Eugene Mead Caffey, U. S. A., and Mrs. Caffey announce the birth of a son,

Lochlin Willis, Sept. 11. The baby is the grandson of Col. and Mrs. Lochlin W. Caffey.

CHILDRESS.

Warrant Officer Albert W. Childress, U. S. A., and Mrs. Childress announce the birth of a son, James Warren, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on Sept. 5.

CRAMER.

Maj. Myron C. Cramer, U. S. A., and Mrs. Cramer announce the birth of a daughter, Mary, at Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 14.

FLEGE.

Capt. E. C. Flegel, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Flegel announce the birth of a son, Earl Coulson, Jr., Aug. 20, at Salem, Ore.

GIFFIN.

Maj. S. S. Giffin, C. A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Giffin announce the birth of a son, John Wesley, on Aug. 26, at Ancon Hospital, C. Z.

HULING.

Capt. John Huling, Jr., U. S. A., and Mrs. Huling announce the birth of a son, John William, at Watertown, Mass.

MCGAW.

A daughter was born to Lieut. Edward J. McGaw, 13th F. A., U. S. A., and Mrs. McGaw at the Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, H. T., Aug. 26. The child will be named Lillian.

MALLORY.

Lieut. William E. Mallory, U. S. N., and Mrs. Mallory announce the birth, Aug. 8, at Long Beach, Calif., of a daughter, Nancy Wright, granddaughter of Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks, U. S. A., and Mrs. Shanks.

REDNER.

Capt. W. J. Redner, Cav., U. S. A., and Mrs. Redner announce the birth of a son, Wallace James Redner, Jr., on Sept. 8, at Cadet Hospital, West Point, N. Y.

SHERWOOD.

A son, Philip Burr Sherwood, was born in Boston Sept. 4, to Capt. Philip Hyde Sherwood, Cav., U. S. A., and Mrs. Sherwood.

STEPHENSON.

Capt. Lowry B. Stephenson, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Stephenson announce the birth of a son, David S. Chew, on Sept. 5, at Glenville, Villa Nova, Pa.

STILL.

Capt. Koger M. Still, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Still announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Marion, on Aug. 30, at Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

WICKS.

Lieut. Roger M. Wicks, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wicks announce the birth of a daughter, Phoebe Helen, on Aug. 15.

Personals

Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. Fletcher, Jr., have returned to Washington from a three months' trip abroad and are again at 2301 Connecticut avenue.

Lettice Lee Coulling, the young daughter of the late Maj. William Meade Coulling, U. S. A., and of Mrs. Coulling of Washington, D. C., is a student at Dana Hall School, near Boston.

Mrs. Townsend and Miss Martha Townsend, wife and daughter of Comdr. J. C. Townsend, U. S. A., will spend the winter in Washington and have taken apartments at 1416 20th street.

First Lieut. Harold F. Marshall, A. S. O. R. C., has recently become advertising manager for Dwight P. Robinson and Co., Inc., engineers and constructors. He is assigned to the 303d Observation Squadron (78th Division Reserve).

Maj. Irving M. Madison, U. S. A., and Mrs. Madison have taken an apartment at 1917 Emerson avenue, South, Minneapolis, where Major Madison is on duty with the 88th Division. Miss Betty Madison is a junior at St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minn.

Mrs. Henry Chester Jones, the wife of Lieutenant Jones, 13th Inf., U. S. A., has returned to Camp Devens after several weeks spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Mueller, at Villa Anna, Bronxville, N. Y. While in New York Mrs. Jones was also the guest of Mrs. A. Jenks Pickett, a daughter of the late Tudor Jenks, famous author, humorist and artist.

Mrs. Michel, widow of Lieut. Col. William N. Michel, U. S. A., is making an indefinite stay in Washington at the Hotel Shoreham.

Maj. Walter C. Short, U. S. A., and Mrs. Short, who spent the summer at Deer Park, Md., have returned to their home in Washington.

Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Jewell have returned to Washington after spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I.

Col. Frank C. Jewell, U. S. A., and Mrs. Jewell were the guests of honor of Col. Howard C. Dickinson at a buffet supper in Washington on Sept. 16.

Rear Admiral Robert M. Berry, U. S. N., and Mrs. Berry, who spent the summer at Greylock Inn, Williamstown, have returned to Washington.

Brig. Gen. D. S. Gordon, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gordon have returned to their home on Massachusetts avenue, Washington, from a visit to Atlantic City.

Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Feland of Washington have gone to their camp near Glen Eyre, Pike county, Pa., for a stay of several weeks.

George Moffett, son of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, U. S. N., and Mrs. Moffett, has returned to Washington from Canada, where he has been visiting.

Miss Elizabeth Zobney entertained informally at luncheon in Washington on Sept. 16 in honor of Miss Catherine Cheatham, daughter of Capt. J. J. Cheatham, U. S. N.

Capt. Thomas T. Craven, U. S. N., and Mrs. Craven will leave shortly for San Diego, Calif., where Captain Craven has been ordered to command the naval air station.

Miss Tykie Naylor, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. K. Naylor, left Washington Barracks Sept. 12 to attend school during the ensuing year at Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, has taken an apartment at the Hotel Gordon in Washington, where he will remain for some weeks before going to the Pacific coast for the winter.

Col. William R. Gibson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gibson, who spent the summer in Maine, Canada and New York, have returned to their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington.

Mrs. H. Tudor B. Harris, widow of Rear Admiral Harris, U. S. N., has returned to her home on Rhode Island avenue, Washington, after spending part of the summer at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Marga Waldron, daughter of Col. A. E. Waldron, Corps of Engrs., U. S. A., will reopen her season with the Keith Vaudeville Circuit in Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, remaining there throughout the week.

Miss Marguerite Caperton, daughter of Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Caperton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Aspegren in Newport, has returned to New London and joined her parents.

Col. J. Curtis Gilmore, Jr., U. S. A., is the guest of his father and sister, Brig. Gen. J. C. Gilmore, U. S. A., and Miss Jane Gilmore, at their apartment in Stoneleigh Court, Washington. Colonel Gilmore is en route to his new post in Panama.

Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Donaldson entertained informally at dinner in Washington on Sept. 12 in honor of Mrs. Chester M. Goodyear of Greenville, S. C., who was their guest for a short time before going to New York.

Maj. Harold B. Johnson, U. S. A., who was on Sept. 2 retired on account of heart trouble, is visiting his brother, Maj. J. B. Johnson, U. S. A., who is attending the Cavalry School at Fort Riley. Maj. and Mrs. Johnson are motoring to San Diego, Calif., which they will make their future home.

Mrs. Goldsborough, wife of Lieut. W. C. Goldsborough, U. S. A., entertained at luncheon and bridge on Aug. 31 in honor of her sister, Miss Mae Allen, who is visiting at Crissy Field, Calif., from Dallas, Texas. Those present included Mmes. H. H. Arnold, A. D. Smith, R. E. Self, J. Q. Benton, C. A. Carol, E. C. Kiel.

Miss Catherine Cheatham, daughter of Capt. J. J. Cheatham, U. S. N., was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Miss Betty Werner on Sept. 15. The other guests included Misses Elizabeth Cheatham, Eleanor Hill, Dorothy Johnson, Catherine Shaw, Margaret Davis, Mary Stitt, Diana Cummings, Mrs. E. J. Lapp, Mrs. Anne Stocksdale and the Misses Kimmell.

A number of Air Service officers and their wives stationed at Crissy Field, Calif., attended a reception at the home of Maj. Gen. C. A. Devol, U. S. A., Menlo Park, in honor of the corps area commander, Major General Morton, Mrs. Morton and their daughter, Miss Hough. General Devol is the father-in-law of Maj. George H. Brett, U. S. A., commanding officer, Crissy Field.

Col. H. P. Birmingham, U. S. A., was host at a supper Sept. 15 in his quarters at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, in honor of his daughter, Miss Ada Birmingham, and Mr. Everett McDowell Harman, whose marriage took place the following day. The guests were the attendants at the wedding, members of the two families and the out-of-town guests. The supper followed the rehearsal of the ceremony.

Maj. Arthur Haldane Doig, U. S. A., and Mrs. Doig of Peoria, Ill., are visiting in Washington during Major Doig's leave.

Gen. G. D. Gordon, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gordon left Atlantic City, N. J., for 1405 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., on Sept. 15.

Comdr. Gordon Ellyson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ellyson, who have taken a house in Chevy Chase, Md., for the winter, are spending two weeks in Annapolis.

Col. H. J. Slocum, U. S. A., and Mrs. Slocum of Washington have gone to Lenox, Mass., for the fall season and are staying at the Aspinwall Hotel.

Mrs. Charles A. French, daughter of Col. Harrison J. Price, U. S. A., and Mrs. Price, sailed on the Matsonia Sept. 6 for her home in Honolulu. Major French is at present stationed at Fort Shafter.

First Lieut. William H. Buechner, U. S. A., recently transferred from the 104th Infantry, has reported for duty at Nogales, Ariz., and has been attached to Company C. Mrs. Buechner accompanied him to his new post.

Mrs. William O. Smith, wife of Lieut. Col. William O. Smith, U. S. A., who has been very ill in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., is very much improved, and upon her complete recovery will join Colonel Smith at his new station, Fort Benning, Ga.

Maj. John D. Burnett, U. S. A., and Mrs. Burnett after a delightful summer spent in California are now living at 251-B Grant avenue at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where Major Burnett has been detailed as an instructor at the General Service Schools there.

Maj. Richard E. Cummins, U. S. A., and Mrs. Cummins have returned to Major Cummins's station, Detroit, Mich., after a summer spent at Grayling, Mich. Mrs. Cummins is leaving shortly for Coronado, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her father, Maj. W. L. Kneeder.

Mrs. De Witt, widow of Brig. Gen. Calvin De Witt, U. S. A., has returned to Washington and after Oct. 1 will be located at the Highlands. On Mrs. De Witt's arrival in Washington she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Col. John L. De Witt, U. S. A., and Mrs. De Witt.

Col. R. O. Ragsdale, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ragsdale, who have been spending part of the summer at Lake Manatou, Ind., are now located at the Melrose Apartments, No. 1702 West Cumberland avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., where Colonel Ragsdale is on duty as executive officer of the 323d Infantry, O. R. C.

Rear Admiral D. W. Taylor, U. S. N., has been engaged by the American Ship and Commerce Corporation as consulting expert on design, construction and operating economies. Admiral Taylor was formerly chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and chief constructor of the United States Navy.

Capt. C. C. Fenn, on two months' leave from McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Fenn, who have been visiting at Pelican Lake, Wis., San Gabriel and Pasadena, Calif., have arrived at their new station, Presidio of San Francisco, where Captain Fenn is to join the 19th Infantry for foreign service.

Maj. Thomas A. Clark, Ord. Dept., U. S. A., and Mrs. Clark sailed from England for New York city Sept. 19, following a three months' tour of Europe, including visits to the battlefields, France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Holland, Belgium and England. Maj. and Mrs. Clark will proceed to Watertown, Mass., and thence to their new station, Camp Eustis, Va.

At a meeting of members of the Southeastern Division of the American Automobile Association, held at Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 20, Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, assistant commander of the Infantry School, was unanimously elected to head the organization for the next year. The division embraces nine states in the Southeast section of the country. The election of General Malone was a source of gratification to the people of that section who know the newly elected president's views on state and national highways.

Chaplain C. C. Bateman, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Bateman, from San Antonio, Texas, are visitors at Langley Field, Va., guests of Lieut. Howard A. Craig and their daughter, Mrs. Craig. Chaplain Bateman has planned to attend the annual meeting of the Society of the Army of Santiago, which convenes at Washington next month. He was the first Army chaplain to enter Santiago after the capitulation by special permission granted by General Shafter, corps commander, and received honorable mention by name in two books on our war with Spain.

Incident to the farewell party Sept. 8 at the Camp Lewis officers' club complimenting the officers and their wives of the 7th Infantry was a dinner for which Gen. Charles H. Muir, U. S. A., in command of the post, and Mrs. Muir were hosts. The dinner honored Col. T. M. Anderson, U. S. A., commanding officer of the 7th, and the men of his staff. Covers for sixty-six were marked at the long table which was handsome in appointment and radiant in garden and hothouse bloom. Gen. and Mrs. Muir received informally with Colonel Anderson. Other dinners preceding the dance were given by Major Bellar for a party of eight, and a no-host party made up among the medical officers and their wives.

Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, U. S. N., and Mrs. Goodrich have returned from Bar Harbor to their home in Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. J. R. Herrick, who has been visiting Captain Herrick's sister, Mrs. J. W. Husted, in Peekskill, has now returned to Washington.

Mrs. Goethals, wife of Maj. Gen. G. W. Goethals, U. S. A., retired, was at the Hotel Astor for a few days before going to Boston.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Col. Walt C. Johnson, U. S. A., has returned to Washington after a short stay at Virginia Beach.

Capt. E. B. Wharton, C. A. C., U. S. A., Mrs. Wharton and son, Horace, and Captain Wharton's mother have arrived at Key West Barracks, Fla.

Charles H. Muir, Jr., son of Major General Muir, U. S. A., commanding Camp Lewis, has entered the California School of Technology in Pasadena.

Mrs. E. M. Coates and Mrs. C. E. Coates and children have arrived at Fort Thomas, Ky., from Camp Knox. Major Coates, U. S. A., who is at Camp Perry, will join the 10th Infantry on arrival at Fort Thomas.

Miss Margaret Baxter, after a summer of visits at Martha's Vineyard, Long Island, and Connecticut, has joined her parents, Capt. W. J. Baxter, U. S. N., and Mrs. Baxter at the Cresham Arms, Allen Lane, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Maj. M. E. Shearer, U. S. M. C., on duty at Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C., as officer in charge of recruiting, has been appointed aid to the Secretary of the Navy in matters pertaining to the Marine Corps.

Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U. S. A., and his granddaughter, Miss Alice Williams-Foote, are spending the late autumn and winter in San Francisco and Los Angeles, proceeding from there to Honolulu before returning to Denver, Colo.

Capt. G. L. Kraft, U. S. A., and Mrs. Kraft, 1730 First street, N. W., Washington, D. C., office of the Assistant Secretary of War, gave their eldest daughter, Jane Louise, on her third birthday, Sept. 18, a party for thirty little guests.

Col. S. M. de Loffre, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. de Loffre, who have been traveling extensively in Europe for the past eighteen months, returned to America this week. They will spend the early autumn motoring in Northern New York and New England.

Brig. Gen. R. C. Marshall, Jr., formerly Chief of Construction Service, U. S. A., and Maj. H. C. Maddux, M. C., well known to the Service and to the Medical Department particularly, have opened offices at 1108 16th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for general real estate business.

Maj. F. G. Munson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Munson have returned to Washington, after a short vacation, which was spent in touring the New England States by automobile and in visiting Major Munson's aunt, Miss M. A. Munson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., at her summer home at Ogunquit, Me.

Lieut. M. W. Hutchinson, U. S. N., Mrs. Hutchinson and small son, Ronald, left Philadelphia Sept. 12, and are now visiting Lieutenant Hutchinson's family at Havre, Mont., for three weeks. From there they will go to the West coast, where Lieutenant Hutchinson will report for duty on board the U. S. S. New Mexico.

Major General McRae, U. S. A., and Mrs. McRae after a trip to Porto Rico and Panama, have returned to Washington and opened their apartment at 1870 Wyoming avenue. Miss Dorothy McRae, who has been visiting in Texas, is now the house guest of her uncle, Judge M. L. McRae, of McRae, Ga. After an extended visit with relatives in the state she will join her parents.

Capt. Richard C. Hughes, D. C., U. S. A., entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner party recently, the Service guests including Col. and Mrs. F. F. Wing, Col. and Mrs. C. L. Foster, Maj. and Mrs. E. J. Cullen, Maj. and Mrs. Eugene Milburn, Maj. and Mrs. H. S. Rush, Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson, Maj. and Mrs. F. S. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. E. V. Behan, Lieut. and Mrs. B. R. Lescumb, Maj. O. G. Skelton, Maj. B. I. Newson and Captain Bordwell.

Capt. Floyd Moore, U. S. A., and Mrs. Moore have taken an apartment at 2017 Vine street, Denver, Colo., after having spent the summer at Fort Logan with the summer camps. Captain Moore has been assigned to the Colorado National Guard as an instructor. Before coming to Denver he was on duty at Camp Benning, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper of Portland, Ore., are visiting their daughter and son-in-law and will spend the winter as their guests.

Lieut. Col. Roscoe H. Hearn, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hearn have been visiting Mrs. Hearn's mother, Mrs. Park Woodward, at 74 West 14th street, Atlanta, Ga. They took quarters, Sept. 15, at Fort McPherson, where Colonel Hearn will be on duty with the 22d Infantry. Col. and Mrs. Hearn left Washington, their former station, July 20, and motored through the New England states. They visited Admiral and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler at their summer home in Warner, N. H., and Mrs. Hearn's brother, Capt. C. H. Woodward, U. S. N., and Mrs. Woodward, at Newport, R. I. On their way South they stopped in Washington for ten days, and were guests of Col. and Mrs. Ira C. Wellborn and Col. and Mrs. Jack Hayes.

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ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Sept. 15.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.
Medical Administrative Corps—Second Lt. to be first lts.: J. C. Schwegler from Sept. 10, 1922; W. E. Whelan and L. H. Stein from Sept. 12, 1922.

Nominations Received by Senate Sept. 14.

PROMOTION IN THE REGULAR ARMY.
Veterinary Corps—2d Lt. L. W. Ingram to be 1st lt. from Sept. 9, 1922.

REAPPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY.
Corps of Engineers—Frederick Mears, former officer of Regular Army, to be lt. col. from Nov. 14, 1920.

Nominations Received by Senate Sept. 18.

PROMOTIONS IN REGULAR ARMY.
Chaplains—To be chaplains with rank of captain: C. R. Rice, from Aug. 23, 1922; W. J. Ryan, from Aug. 24; A. C. Dineen and D. R. Tierney, from Sept. 11, 1922.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate Sept. 15.

M. W. Ireland to be Surgeon General, with rank of major general.
J. M. Glasgow to be 1st lt., Cav., by transfer.
V. Parks, jr., to be capt., A.S., by transfer.

G.O. 35, AUG. 18, 1922, W.D.

This order relates to the following:
Certain general prisoners not to be restored to duty.

Assignment to duty of Col. W. H. Hart, Q.M. Corps.

Post of Fort Keogh Military Reservation, Mont., placed under control of the Secretary of the Interior.

Disciplinary organizations at the United States Disciplinary Barracks and branches thereof.

FIRING OVER TROOPS.

The following letter from the War Department dated Aug. 31, 1922, has been sent to all commanding generals of all Corps Areas and Departments:

1. Your attention is called to the following comment expressed in indorsements upon a letter recently received from a Field Artillery Commander, proposing firing over troops, particularly the last sentence of 6th indorsement:

"(4th Indorsement, Chief of Ordnance, 7-21-22.)
"It is noted in Par. 2, basic communication, that it is the intention to fire over the infantry troops. It is desired to invite attention to the fact that firing over the heads of troops involves a certain amount of danger to such troops. Ammunition now on hand was made during the war under war-time production conditions. Even under the best of conditions premature of both shell and shrapnel and short burning of time fuses may be expected. The Ordnance Department conducts periodic tests of all ammunition on hand with a view to locating all lots which may be unsafe for use. All such lots are eliminated. However, premature and short burning of fuses have been known to occur with lots of ammunition which passed these tests successfully."

(5th Indorsement, Chief of Field Artillery, 7-26-22.)

"The Chief of Field Artillery concurs in the views of the Chief of Ordnance expressed in paragraph 2 of the 4th indorsement above concerning the firing over the heads of troops. No firing is being done at the present time over the heads of unprotected personnel, and it is felt that there is considerable hazard in this practice. Where the observing personnel is protected by overhead cover there is, of course, no objection to firing over their heads. It is understood that at Camp Benning, the present arrangements for demonstration firing provides that Infantry is moved to the flank of such firing so as not to be exposed to premature or short burning fuses. Prematures and short burning shrapnel fuses have recently occurred in service practice with ammunition which was supposed to be normal.

The Chief of Field Artillery is strongly opposed to demonstration firing over the heads of infantry in peace time.

(6th Indorsement, The Adjutant General of the Army, 8-16-22.)

Special attention is directed to those parts of 4th and 5th indorsements referring to firing over the heads of troops, which are concurred in. Firing over the heads of troops will not be done unless adequate protection is furnished.

2. The foregoing is not to be construed as prohibiting the use of live ammunition in demonstration firing when the line of fire is sufficiently to the flank to ensure adequate protection to participating troops.

G.O. 36, SEPT. 1, 1922, W.D.

I.—Announcement of Appointments.—The following appointments are announced:

1. Col. Robert O. Davis, A.G. (Inf.), Acting the Adjutant General, to be the Adjutant General of the Army, with the rank of major general, for the period of four years beginning Sept. 1, 1922, with rank from that date, for the period of four years beginning Aug. 16, 1922, with rank from that date.

2. Col. Benjamin Alvord, A.G., to be Assistant the Adjutant General, with the rank of brigadier general, for the period of four years beginning Aug. 16, 1922, with rank from that date.

3. Col. William H. Hart, Q.M.C., Acting Quartermaster General, to be Quartermaster General, with the rank of major general, for the period of four years beginning Aug. 28, 1922, with rank from that date.

II.—Assignment to Command.—Maj. Gen. George W. Read is relieved from the command of the 5th Corps Area, Columbus Barracks, Ohio, at such time as will enable him to comply with this order and is assigned to the command of the Philippine Department. Maj. Gen. Read will sail on the transport to leave San Francisco about Sept. 5.

IV.—Refers to records and reports of serial numbers of firearms.

V.—Refers to an executive order relating to the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

G.O. 18, SEPT. 14, 1922, 1ST CORPS AREA.

1. The service rendered during the training season by the officers and men of the Regular Army to the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, the Reserve Officers' Training Camp, and the Citizens' Military Training Camp, have brought high praise from every quarter.

2. The Corps Area commander joins in this praise. You have rendered conspicuous service, you have cheerfully exemplified the spirit

of one Army and you have been true to all the best traditions of your profession.

3. I commend you for what you have shown yourselves to be. I congratulate you on your high professional ability. I thank you for the example you have set to all who have come in contact with you.

C. R. EDWARDS,
Major General, Commanding.

CIRC. 191, SEPT. 12, 1922, W.D.

Pay of retired officers and retired enlisted men while serving on active duty under commissions in the officers' Reserve Corps.—1. Retired officers and retired enlisted men who held commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps and who are called to active duty under such commissions are entitled to pay and allowances during the period of such active duty to the pay and allowances provided by law for the grades in which so commissioned. They are not, however, during the periods of such active service, entitled to the retired pay of their retired grades in addition.

G.O. 19, SEPT. 16, 1922, 1ST CORPS AREA.

Col. G. D. Moore, I.G., having reported at these headquarters, this date, is announced as inspector, 5th Corps Area, with station in Boston.

G.O. 48, SEPT. 5, 1922, 3D CORPS AREA.

Col. O. W. Bell, Cav., having reported, is assigned to duty as officer in charge of National Guard affairs, 3d Corps Area, with station in Baltimore, Md.

The Depot Force, Recruiting Service, consisting of 14 enlisted men is relieved from further duty at Camp Meade, Md., at such time as will enable this detachment to accompany the 12th Inf. to Fort Howard, Md., for permanent station.

G.O. 50, SEPT. 7, 1922, 3D CORPS AREA.

Maj. J. S. Hatcher O.D., having reported, is assigned to duty as Ordnance officer, 3d Corps Area, with station in Baltimore, Md.

Unauthorized Possession by Soldiers of Pistols, Revolvers and Other Weapons Not Issued Them for Use in the Military Service.

Crimes of violence and accidents, attributable to unauthorized possession by soldiers of pistols, revolvers, and other weapons not issued to them for use in the military service, occurring in this Corps Area, render it necessary that all soldiers be deprived of possession of such unauthorized weapons. Upon receipt of this order, and at frequent intervals thereafter, each commanding officer will make, or cause to be made, thorough search of each soldier under his command and the effects of such soldier and take up and securely keep, or cause to be kept all such unauthorized weapons found in the possession of such soldier, until the latter's discharge from the Service.

In case of transfer of any soldier from whom such unauthorized weapon or weapons have been taken as hereinbefore directed, the same will be safely transmitted to the commanding officer of the organization or place to which the transfer of the soldier is made. Upon discharge of the soldier any weapon or weapons so taken from him will be restored to him, but he will be warned of his liability under the local criminal laws for his possession, when unlawfully carrying them.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

G.O. 51, SEPT. 9, 1922, 3d Corps Area.

Battery D, 52d Artillery (C.A.C.), now at Camp Eustis, Va., will proceed to Fort Story, Va., so as to arrive at the latter place not later than Sept. 12 for temporary duty for a period not to exceed 2 months, in connection with the combined Coast Artillery and Air Service training, and on completion of this temporary duty this organization will return to its proper station, Camp Eustis, Va.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE TRAINING CENTER, 3D CORPS AREA, AND ORGANIZATION AND MOVEMENTS OF 16TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.

G.O. 52, SEPT. 11, 1922, 3d Corps Area.

The 16th Infantry Brigade, comprising Brigade Hqs. and Hqs. Co., 13th Inf., 34th Inf. and Tank Platoon No. 3, is created, effective Oct. 1, 1922.

The 16th Infantry Brigade Hqs. Co., to consist of 2 officers and 34 enlisted men (Tables of Organization 22P, as modified by War Department instructions, Aug. 30, 1921), will be organized at Camp Meade by the transfer in their present grades and ratings of enlisted men from the 12th Infantry. This company will move with the 12th Infantry to Fort Howard for permanent station.

The 12th Infantry is reconstituted, according to Tables of Organization 13P 14P, 15P, 16P, 18P, 19P, W.D. (amended by letter from the office of the Chief of Infantry, Aug. 1, 1922), to consist of Hqs., Hqs. Co., Service Co., two battalions and attached Medical personnel. The 2d Battalion, including the 2d Battalion sections of Hqs. and Service Cos., will remain on the inactive list and the 1st Battalion is designated as the active associate thereof. The regiment as thus constituted, less the 3d Battalion and 3d Battalion sections of Hqs. and Service Cos., now stationed at Fort Washington, Md., will move on Sept. 30 from Camp Meade, Md., to Curtis Bay, Md., by marching, thence by boat to Fort Howard, Md., for permanent station.

The 1st Battalion and Cos. I and K, 34th Inf., now on temporary duty at Camp Meade, Md., will move on Sept. 26, 1922, from that station to Curtis Bay, Md., by marching, and thence by boat to Camp Eustis, Va., for permanent station. Hqs. Co., 3d Batln., and an men of Cos. I and K, 34th Inf., now at Fort Howard, Md., will move from that station by boat on Sept. 26 with the 1st Batln. and Cos. I and K, 34th Inf., to Camp Eustis, Va., for permanent station.

Upon arrival of the units of the 34th Infantry at Camp Eustis, that regiment will be reconstituted by the necessary transfer of personnel by the regimental commander, with an enlisted strength of 812, exclusive of Medical personnel. All transfers of enlisted men will be in their present grades and ratings.

ARMY ORDERS

Commander-in-Chief—Warren G. Harding, President.
Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—J. Mayhew Wainwright.
General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff.
Deputy Chief of Staff—Major Gen. James G. Harbord.

The 3d Batln., including the 3d Batln. sections of Hqs. and Hqs. Co., will be made inactive. The 1st Batln. is designated as the active associate.

Tank Platoon No. 3 will move from the Training Center to Franklin Cantonment, Camp Meade, where it will come under the direct command of the C.O., Infantry Tank School, but will remain as a constituent part of the 16th Infantry Brigade, under control of the Corps Area commander.

The 12th Inf. is designated as the active associate of the 40th Inf., now inactive, and the 34th Inf. is designated as the active associate of the 41st Inf., now inactive.

REORGANIZATION OF INFANTRY REGIMENTS, 9TH CORPS AREA.

G.O. 21, SEPT. 11, 1922, 9th Corps Area.

All infantry regiments in this Corps Area remaining on an active status will be reorganized at the reduced peace strength of 1,150 enlisted personnel, exclusive of medical, in accordance with new Tables of Organization.

DEMOBILIZATION OF 9TH CORPS AREA TRAINING CENTER.

G.O. 22, SEPT. 12, 1922, 9th Corps Area.

The 9th Corps Area Training Center is demobilized.

The commissioned personnel pertaining to the Recruit Section, 9th Corps Area Training Center is assigned to the Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot, with station at Fort McDowell, California.

The enlisted men pertaining to the Recruit Section, 9th Corps Area Training Center, will remain members of the Detached Enlisted Men's List, Recruiting Service, and are assigned to the Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot Detachment, Fort McDowell, California. All enlisted men now carried on detached service with the Recruit Section, 9th Corps Area Training Center, will be carried on detached service with the Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot Detachment.

The Corps Area Correspondence School will continue to function. Pending the receipt of instructions from the War Department, the Corps Area Correspondence School will be under the direction of selected officers detailed on temporary duty at these headquarters for that purpose.

CIRC. 86, SEPT. 9, 1922, AIR SERVICE.

Since the installation of radio transmitting sets at Air Service fields certain instances have been brought to the attention of the Chief of Air Service where such sets have been used for the transmission of traffic of a personal or unofficial nature. The use of radio sets operated by the War Department for classes of traffic other than official is not authorized, and it is directed that commanding officers of all air service activities take such steps as may be necessary to insure that radio stations under their jurisdiction do not handle messages of a personal or unofficial nature.

By order of the Chief of Air Service:
W. H. FRANK, Executive.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

B.G. Frank L. Winn to Washington, D.C., and report to Army retiring board for examination. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Par. 57, S.O. 135, W.D., relating to Lt. Col. C. M. Seaman, G.S., amended so as to direct him upon expiration of leave to proceed to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 20 to Manila for duty as an assistant chief of staff. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Col. H. O. Williams, G.S. (Inf.), from Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C.Z., to United States and report by letter to the A.G. of the Army for orders. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I.G.

Col. F. E. Harris, I.G., relieved duties 3d Corps Area, to New York city and sail about Oct. 26, 1922, to Panama Canal Zone and to Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C.Z., for duty as department inspector. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

The relief of each of the following officers of the I.G. Dept. (Inf.) from detail in I.G. Dept. as of Aug. 31, 1922, is announced: Lt. Col. R. C. Humber, Maj. E. Farmer, E. C. Desobry and E. S. Miller. (Sept. 14, W.D.) Leave 1 month, with permission to apply for an extension of 15 days, about Sept. 15, to Maj. J. L. Parkinson, I.G. Dept., Chicago, Ill. (Sept. 6, 6th C.A.)

Col. T. O. Murphy, I.G., to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for duty as corps area inspector, relieving Lt. Col. W. A. Austin, I.G., who will report for duty as assistant to the corps area inspector. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. F. F. Reed, Q.M.C., to Camp Holabird, Md., Q.M.C. Motor Transport School, for course of instruction, beginning about Sept. 15. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Capt. F. Schoenfeld, Q.M.C., expiration of present leave to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Capt. H. Thurber, Q.M.C., assume duties of constructing Q.M., Washington, D.C., vice Lt. Col. N. E. Wood, Q.M.C., hereby relieved. Col. Wood to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. P. H. Mallory, Q.M.C., report to Q.M. General of Army for duty in his office. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

The leave granted F. Clk. D. S. Burns is extended 2 months on account of sickness. (Sept. 6, 4th C.A.)

1st Lt. C. F. Gee, Q.C., is detailed as assistant professor Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. L. Richardson, Q.M.C., placed upon the retired list at Fort Robinson, Neb., and to home. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Field Clk. Elmo U. Giusta, Q.M.C., is assigned to duty with the quartermaster, San

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Juan, Porto Rico, and will sail from New York about Oct. 26. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Leave 3 months and 10 days, Sept. 5, to Capt. J. F. Gamble, M.C. (Sept. 2, 7th C.A.)
Leave 3 months and 15 days, about Sept. 1, to Capt. L. I. Evans M.C. (Sept. 1, 4th C.A.)

Leave 3 months and 8 days, Sept. 7, to Capt. S. F. O'Day, M.C. (Sept. 7, 4th C.A.)
Capt. J. S. Wilson, M.C., report to Army retiring board at Washington for examination. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Orders to Lt. Col. C. F. Morse, M.C., amended. To San Francisco and sail about Oct. 20, 1922, for Manila. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Maj. C. E. Freeman, M.C., to Fort McDowell, Calif., for duty. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Capt. J. M. Bryant, M.C., to Norfolk, Va., and sail about Sept. 28 for the Panama Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Capt. A. G. Heilmann, M.C., to Fort Leavenworth for duty. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. B. H. Dean, D.C., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., station hospital for treatment. (Sept. 13, W.D.)

Leave 2 months and 24 days, Sept. 7, to Maj. H. I. Benedict, D.C. (Sept. 7, 4th C.A.)
Capt. G. D. Lacey, D.C., Walter Reed Hospital, will report to attending surgeon, Washington, for duty. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Leave 3 months to Col. A. Carpenter, D.C., to terminate not later than Dec. 15, 1922. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Leave 3 months and 1 day, Sept. 14, to Capt. C. R. Hays, D.C., to terminate at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, not later than Dec. 15. (Sept. 14, 4th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 21 days to Col. Ed. P. Tignor, D.C., to terminate not later than Dec. 15. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 10 days to Capt. G. M. Babbitt, D.C., about Sept. 16. Upon expiration he will report at Fort Jay, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 16, 2d C.A.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Leave 2 months to Capt. W. H. Houston, V.C., at such time as his services can be spared at Camp Dix, N.J. (Sept. 13, W.D.)

Maj. G. A. Lytle, V.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for treatment. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

Leave 2 months and 8 days, Oct. 1, to 2d Lt. W. M. Adams, M.A.C. (Sept. 7, 4th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days to 2d Lt. Bruce D. Gill, M.A.C., to terminate not later than Dec. 15. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Col. G. M. Hoffman, C.E., is appointed division Engineer of the Gulf Division, vice Col. H. C. Newcomer, C.E., relieved. (Sept. 13, C. of E.)

Staff Sgt. W. A. McNally, 2d Engrs., is detailed to duty with Alabama National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Engineers, and to Huntsville and take station. (Sept. 13, W.D.)

Sgt. F. Freeman, Co. A, 6th Engrs., Camp Lewis, Wash., is detailed to duty with Oregon National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Engineers. To Portland and take station. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Capt. H. F. Clark, C.E., to Chester, Pa., take station. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Capt. L. B. Gallagher, C.E., upon arrival in the United States, is detailed as assistant professor of Yale University, New Haven, Conn. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Capt. Al M. Neilson, C.E., is assigned to 14th Engineers, and will sail from New York about Nov. 1 to San Francisco and sail from there about Dec. 5 to Manila for duty. (Sept. 13, W.D.)

The following captains, 14th Engineers, are relieved from assignment to that regiment and from Philippine Department, and will report by telegraph to the A.J. of the Army for assignment: Merrifield G. Martling, Lewis A. Pick. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

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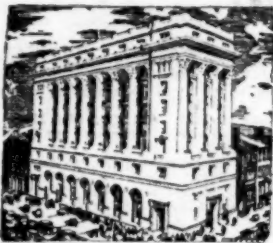
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ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. O. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Leave 3 months and 15 days, Sept. 1, to
Capt. O. H. Keck, O.D. (Sept. 1, 4th C.A.)
Tech. Sgt. E. Hodgins, O.D., on or before
Maj. H. H. K. Sheridan, O.D., Oct. 1 to
Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, for duty. (Sept.
18, W.D.)

Sgt. P. V. Kenny, 8th Ord. Co., will be
placed upon retired list at Watertown Arsenal,
Watertown, Mass., and to home. (Sept. 16,
W.D.)

Sgt. W. C. Fleming, 14th Ord. Co., placed
upon retired list at Springfield Armory, Mass.,
and to home. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Capt. R. L. Meredith, A.S., to Selfridge
Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., for duty. (Sept.
14, W.D.)

Capt. C. H. Styles, A.S., to Walter Reed
General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for
treatment. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. F. Hale, A.S., is detailed as assistant
professor of military science and tactics, Georgia
School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. (Sept.
15, W.D.)

1st Lt. O. J. Bushe, A.S., to Air Service
Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.,
for heavier-than-air training course commencing
about Sept. 20, 1922. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. B. Carroll, A.S., to Service Advanced
Flying School, Kelly Field, for course
of instruction in addition to his other duties.
(Sept. 15, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. V. Harbeck, A.S., to Fort Sam
Houston, Tex., for treatment at station hospital.
(Sept. 13, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 10 days, Sept. 5,
Capt. W. R. Maynard, A.S. (Sept. 5, 4th C.A.)

1st Lt. D. R. Stinson, A.S., to Bolling Field,
Anacostia, D.C., for duty. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. V. Beau, Jr., A.S., to Bolling Field,
Anacostia, D.C., for duty. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Leave 2 months and 27 days to Capt. R. A.
Kinloch, A.S., about Sept. 18. Upon expiration
report at Mitchell Field, N.Y., for duty. (Sept.
16, 2d C.A.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.C.

Maj. O. S. Albright, S.C., to Army and
Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for
treatment. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. P. S. Edwards,
S.C., extended 1 month and 10 days. (Sept.
14, W.D.)

Capt. C. A. Powell, S.C., is detailed as as-
sistant professor Sheffield Scientific School, Yale
University. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. Samuel F. Lambert, S.C., placed
upon the retired list at Fort McDowell, Calif.,
and to home. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN (COL.) J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Leave 3 months and 7 days, Sept. 8, to
Chaplain R. White, Jr. (Sept. 8, 4th C.A.)

Chaplain (1st Lt.) A. J. Patrick, O.R.C., to
active duty and to Fort Wayne, Mich., to ar-
rive Oct. 1, 1922, at Chaplains' School for 3
months' course of instruction. (Sept. 14,
W.D.)

Par. 18, S.O. 214, W.D., Sept. 12, 1922,
relating to Chaplain W. P. Baird, U.S.A., is
revoked. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Chaplain F. M. Thompson, U.S.A., upon ex-
piration of present leave to Camp Holabird,
Md., for duty. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Chaplain C. A. Maher to San Francisco and
sail about Dec. 2 to the Hawaiian Islands for
duty. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Chaplain Philip F. Cochran is assigned to
duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
(Sept. 18, W.D.)

Chaplain A. W. Thomas will remain on duty
with the 24th Inf., and will accompany that
regiment to Fort Benning, Ga. (Sept. 18,
W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF CAV.

Leave 3 months and 10 days, Sept. 6, to
Maj. M. B. Rush, 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines.
(Sept. 5, 7th C.A.)

Leave 2 months and 25 days, Sept. 10, to
Maj. G. L. Holmes, Cav., Fort Des Moines.
(Sept. 5, 7th C.A.)

Leave 3 months and 10 days, Sept. 10, to
Maj. E. P. Duval, Cav. (Sept. 7, 4th C.A.)

Sgt. I. P. McKinney, 8th Cav., is detailed
to duty with New Mexico National Guard as
sergeant-instructor of Cav., and to Santa Fe
and take station. (Sept. 13, W.D.)

Par. 49, S.O. 132, W.D., June 7, is amended.
Col. J. S. Herron, Cav., is relieved as student
officer at Army War College, July 1, 1922, and
detailed instructor, 37th Division, Ohio N.G.
Upon expiration of leave to Columbus, O.,
and take station. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. Col. A. H. Davidson, 8th Cav., upon
completion present duties at Camp Perry, O.,
report to Chief of Cavalry for temporary duty
in his office, and upon completion this tem-
porary duty return to station, Fort Bliss, Tex.
(Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. R. Dickens, Cav., to Fort Bliss, Tex.,
and report to retiring board for examination.
(Sept. 15, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Maj. Herman S. Dil-
worth, Cav. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. Martin A. Pen-
nell, Cav., about Oct. 15, to leave U. S. (Sept.
16, W.D.)

1st Sgt. E. S. Washington, 10th Cav., placed
upon retired list at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and
to home. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Leave 2 months to 1st Lt. A. F. Wahl, Cav.,
effective Sept. 14. Upon expiration report Fort
Riley, Kan., for duty. (Sept. 12, 2d C.A.)

Leave 3 months to 1st Lt. E. Q. Oliphant,
Cav., about Sept. 15. Upon expiration report
at U.S.M.A., West Point, for duty. (Sept. 14,
2d C.A.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Leave 3 months and 10 days, Sept. 5, to
Lt. Col. L. T. Boisseau, F.A. (Sept. 1, 4th
C.A.)

Leave 3 months and 5 days, Sept. 10, to
Capt. A. M. Goldman, 5th F.A. (Sept. 8, 4th
C.A.)

Capt. D. G. Burrill, F.A., report to retiring
board at Washington for examination. (Sept.
14, W.D.)

Transfer of 1st Lt. J. E. Parker, F.A.,

Hqrs. 84th Div., Indianapolis, to Air Service
on Aug. 31, 1922, with rank from Nov. 3,
1919, is announced. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Lt. Col. A. J. Greer, F.A., to Walter Reed
General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for
treatment. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Capt. W. P. Bledsoe, F.A., from treatment
at Walter Reed General Hospital and will join
6th F.A. at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (Sept.
14, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. L. Sibert, F.A., is detailed as
assistant professor of military science and
tactics, Cornell University. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. P. R. Wing, F.A., to home and await
retirement for convenience of Government.
(Sept. 14, W.D.)

Leave 2 months, about Oct. 1, to Lt. Col.
W. H. Peek, F.A. (Sept. 14, 4th C.A.)

Maj. S. Miles, F.A., to Constantinople, Tur-
key, and report to the American high commis-
sioner, American Embassy, Constantinople, Tur-
key, for duty as military attache. (Sept. 16,
W.D.)

Master Sgt. A. Chessie, 11th F.A., placed
upon the retired list at Schofield Barracks,
Honolulu, Hawaii, and to home. (Sept. 16,
W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Leave 2 months and 20 days, Sept. 6, to
Maj. H. W. Stephenson, C.A.C. (Sept. 1, 7th
C.A.)

Maj. M. S. Crissy, C.A.C., to Walter Reed
General Hospital for treatment. (Sept. 13,
W.D.)

Maj. B. H. L. Williams, C.A.C., Sept. 30,
proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., C.A.T.C. for
duty. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Maj. B. O'N. Kennedy, C.A.C., to home and
await retirement for convenience of Govern-
ment. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Maj. A. H. Doig, C.A.C., to Walter Reed
General Hospital for observation and treat-
ment. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Orders of Sept. 8 amended. Lt. Col. C. E.
N. Howard, C.A.C., is detailed as professor of
military science and tactics at Howard Uni-
versity, Washington, D.C. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Maj. C. A. Phelan, C.A.C., report to retiring
board Presidio of San Francisco for exami-
nation. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 7 days Sept. 8 to
Maj. L. D. Pepin, C.A.C. (Sept. 5, 4th C.A.)

Leave of 1 month to Col. Ira A. Haynes,
C.A.C. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Maj. Rollin L. Tilton, C.A.C., from duties in
Panama Canal Department, and is assigned to
duty in the coast defenses of Pensacola, Fort
Barrancas, Fla. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 27 days to Capt.
Harry W. Line, C.A.C., about Sept. 18. Upon
the expiration of this leave he will report to
the commanding officer, Fort Jay, N.Y., for
duty. (Sept. 16, 2d C.A.)

Sgt. S. D. Reeder, 62d Art. Battn., C.A.C.,
Fort Totten, is detailed to duty with Massa-
chusetts N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Coast
Artillery; to Boston and take station. (Sept.
15, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Leave 2 months, Sept. 5, with permission
to leave U.S., to Capt. L. C. Dill, Inf. (Aug.
30, 7th C.A.)

Leave 3 months and 2 days, Sept. 3, to
Capt. G. Burnett, Inf. (Aug. 30, 7th C.A.)

Leave 1 month and 15 days, Sept. 16, to
Capt. J. C. De Long, Inf. (Aug. 31, 7th C.A.)

Leave 3 months and 15 days, about Sept. 1,
to Capt. M. McG. Maner, Inf. (Sept. 1,
4th C.A.)

Leave 2 months, about Sept. 5, to Maj. I.
M. Madison, Inf., Minneapolis, Minn. (Sept.
2, 7th C.A.)

Leave 3 months and 10 days, Sept. 5, to
Col. J. L. Gilbreth, Inf. (Sept. 2, 7th C.A.)

Leave 2 months and 25 days, about Sept.
10, to Lt. Col. H. G. Stahl, Inf. (Sept. 7,
4th C.A.)

Leave 2 months and 15 days, about Sept.
15, to Col. J. W. Barnes, Inf. (Sept. 11, 4th
C.A.)

Capt. C. W. Chalker, Inf., is relieved from
attachment to 53d Inf. and attached to 38th
Inf., and will proceed to Fort Logan, Colo.,
for assignment to duty. (Sept. 13, W.D.)

Sgt. W. F. Devine, 9th Inf., is detailed to
duty with Texas N.G. as sergeant-instructor
of Inf., and to Athens for station. (Sept. 13,
W.D.)

Col. R. M. Brambila, 10th Inf., from com-
mand that regiment and is assigned to com-
mand 19th Inf. and will proceed, without
delay, to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.,
and assume command. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Col. G. J. Holden, Inf., to Boston for ex-
amination by retiring board. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Orders of July 20 directing 1st Lt. P. E.
Tripp, 10th Inf. to proceed to Columbus Bar-
racks, O., for permanent station, revoked.

Orders of Aug. 24 and Aug. 28 amended to
direct him to proceed from Camp Knox, Ky.,
to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Capt. L. A. Whitney, Inf., is detailed pro-
fessor of military science and tactics, Leaven-
worth High School, Leavenworth, Kas. (Sept.
14, W.D.)

Capt. W. F. Gent, Inf., from assignment to
22d Inf. and is attached to 16th Inf., Fort
Jay, N.Y. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Leave granted Capt. R. H. Place, 33d Inf.,
is extended 1 month. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. A. C. Wedemeyer, 29th Inf., from
assignment that regiment and from present
duties at Fort Benning, Sept. 20, and will
then report in person to Brig. Gen. F. B.
Malone for duty as a.d.c. on his staff. (Sept.
14, W.D.)

Transfer of 1st Lt. R. L. Williamson, Inf.,
Kelly Field, Tex., to Air Service on Aug. 31,
1922, with rank from Feb. 19, 1920, is an-
nounced. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Par. 10, S.O. 211, W.D., Sept. 8, 1922,
revoking par. 44, S.O. 198, W.D., Aug. 24,
1922, relating to Col. E. Bell, Inf., is recalled.
(Sept. 15, W.D.)

Col. N. Strat, Inf., from further duty
with Organized Reserves of 7th Corps Area
and station at St. Louis. Report by letter to
C.G. 7th Corps Area for assignment to duty
and station. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Maj. G. F. Rozelle, Jr., Inf., report to re-
tiring board at Fort McPherson, Ga., for ex-
amination. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Maj. F. W. Llewellyn, 47th Inf., completion
temporary duty Camp Perry, transferred to
19th Inf.; proceed to Presidio of San Fran-
cisco and join. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Maj. F. B. Kobert, 58th Inf., upon relief
treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital is
detailed professor of military science and tac-
tics, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.
(Sept. 15, W.D.)

Orders of May 20, 1922, assigning Capt.
R. C. Wright, Inf., to 59th Inf. revoked. He

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science and tactics, University of Montana,
Missoula, Mont. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. D. B. Van Pelt, Inf., is relieved from
attachment to 18th Inf. and is assigned to
duty that regiment. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. P. L. Baldwin, 13th Inf., is detailed
as assistant professor of military science and
tactics, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.
(Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. J. C. Sandlin, Inf., is detailed as pro-
fessor of military science and tactics, Augusta
Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va. (Sept.
15, W.D.)

Capt. D. B. Doty, Inf., report to retiring
board at Presidio of San Francisco for ex-
amination. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. J. K. Dinsmore, 54th Inf., Fort Ben-
ning, Ga., is relieved assignment that regi-
ment. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

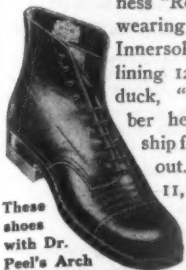
1st Lt. M. E. Knowles, Inf., is assigned to
19th Inf.; to San Francisco for duty with that
regiment. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Leave 3 months and 8 days, about Sept. 12,
to Capt. G. S. Clarke, Inf., to terminate at
Vancouver Barracks not later than Dec. 15.
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ment to that regiment and from his present duties at Fort Wayne, Mich., and is detailed as assistant professor, Detroit High Schools, Detroit, Mich. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Sgt. H. Hawkins, 9th Inf., placed upon the retired list at Camp Travis, Texas, and to home. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. E. Rosenbaum, Inf., at his own request, to proceed to Fort Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks for duty. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Leave 1 month and 7 days to 1st Lt. H. B. Mayer, 16th Inf., about Sept. 22. Upon expiration report at Fort Jay, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 13, 2d C.A.)

Maj. A. Rutherford, 18th Inf., is detailed as Executive Officer, of the Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot, Fort Hamilton, N.Y. (Sept. 13, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 17 days to Lt. Col. R. G. Rutherford, jr., 16th Inf., about Sept. 16, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 13, 2d C.A.)

Lt. Col. Alex McMillan Hall, Inf., from further treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., and will return to his proper station, Memphis, Tenn. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

The following officers from his present duty at Fort Benning, and will report in person to the commanding the Infantry School, Fort Benning, not later than Oct. 1, as a member of the company officers' class: Capt. Albert E. Andrews, Inf., 1st Lt. Arthur D. Rothdock, Inf. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Maj. Henry M. Nelly, Inf., will report to the commanding general 6th Corps Area for duty as corps area recruiting officer. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. H. Scholtens, band leader, to San Francisco, Calif., to 19th Inf., for duty. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. L. A. Yost, band leader, for duty with 38th Inf. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. J. Tomkins, 21st Tank Maintenance Co., placed upon retired list at Camp Meade, Md., and to home. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

OFFICERS PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.

2d Lt. C. F. Kimball, M.A.C., having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for the duties of a 1st lieutenant, by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement as a 1st lieutenant is announced to date from Sept. 10, 1922. (Sept. 13, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. G. W. Rothweiler, on duty at Hqs. 5th Corps Area, Columbus Barracks, O., upon his own application is retired from active service after more than 30 years' service. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Col. D. J. Carr, S.C., upon his own application is retired from active service, to take effect Dec. 15, 1922, after more than 31 years' service. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Col. M. O. Bigelow, Cav., upon his own application is retired from active service, to take effect Dec. 15, 1922, after more than 31 years' service. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Col. C. E. Dentler, Inf., upon his own application is retired from active service, to

take effect Dec. 15, 1922, after more than 42 years' service. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Maj. P. H. Clark, G.S. (Inf.), is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Col. J. B. Christian, C.A.C., upon his own application, is retired from active service, Aug. 31, 1922, after more than 30 years' service. He will proceed to his home after Oct. 1. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Col. W. B. Banister, M.C., upon his own application is retired from active service, Dec. 15, 1922, after more than 36 years' service. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Lt. Col. N. M. Green, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. E. Jeffers, V.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Maj. W. O. Harrison, F.A., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto his retirement is announced. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Orders Relating to Retired Officers.

Capt. H. C. Clark, U.S.A., retired, in addition to duties at St. Johns College, Washington, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics, Gonzaga College, Washington. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Col. M. F. Davis, U.S.A., retired, from duty New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, and from further active duty, effective Sept. 15, 1922. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Capt. A. J. O'Keefe, retired, is detailed as professor Pottsville High School, Penna. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

BOARDS OF OFFICERS.

A board of officers of the Medical Corps, to consist of Lt. Col. H. Gilchrist, Major W. F. Baker and A. P. Hitchens, is appointed to meet in Washington Sept. 20 for conducting further experimental tests with the water purification unit now at Camp Humphreys, Va. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofr. E. York is detailed for duty with Washington High Schools, colored, Washington, D.C. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. L. R. Godden to Mitchell Field, L.I., N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 14, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. L. E. Hinshaw is retired from active service on account of physical disability not incident thereto. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Following warrant officers to commanding general 1st Corps Area, Boston, for duty and station: E. K. Powell and M. M. Shores. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. E. H. Goodwyn to duty with 9th Cavalry. (Sept. 15, W.D.)

Leave 1 month, about Oct. 2, to Wnt. Ofr. H. Doyle. (Sept. 15, 4th C.A.)

Wnt. Ofr. Lewis F. Pagel will report to the C.O., Langley Field, Va., for duty with the Q.M., that station. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. W. A. Genoar to Philadelphia, Pa., to Corps General Administrative School for taking a course of instruction. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. J. R. Capifall is assigned to duty with the quartermaster, San Juan, Porto Rico. He will sail from New York about Oct. 26. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. R. B. MacNew, band leader, now at Camp Dix, N.J., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident, his retirement is announced. (Sept. 16, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. W. F. Baker, band leader, from assignment and duties with 5th Cav., and will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 4th Field Artillery, to be attached for duty. (Sept. 18, W.D.)

Leave 1 month about Oct. 2 to Wnt. Ofr. W. Darrack, U.S.A. (Sept. 14, 2d C.A.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Leave for 2 months about Sept. 15 to A.F. Clerk M. Bantles, with permission to leave the United States. (Sept. 7, 2d C.A.)

Leave 2 months, about Sept. 15, to Army Field Clerk T. F. Carney. (Sept. 12, 4th C.A.)

CHANGES OF STATION OF TROOPS.

Redistribution of Troops Along the Western Border Line.

The War Department on Sept. 11 authorized the commanding general, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to make the following redistribution of troops along the Western border line:

1st Cav. from Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., to Camp Alberts, Marfa, Tex.

1st Cav. Brigade Hqs., Hqs. Troop and 1st Machine Gun Sqdn. from Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., to Fort Clark, Tex.

1st Sqdn., 7th Cav., from Camp Alberts, Marfa, Tex., to Fort Bliss, Tex.

One battalion of the 25th Inf. from Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., to Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., with one company detached for temporary duty at Naco, Ariz.

The 24th Inf. from Camp Furlong, N.M., to Fort Benning, Ga., and Nogales, Ariz., in accordance with previous instructions, for the reduction and reorganization of this regiment, dated July 15 and Aug. 2, 1922.

After the withdrawal of the 24th Inf. from Camp Furlong, Columbus, N.M., to garrison that station with one troop of Cavalry from Fort Bliss, Tex.

Upon effecting the above movements the 5th Cav. is substituted for the 10th Cav. in the composition of the 1st Cav. Division.

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations were announced by the War Department Sept. 14:

Changes in Stations.

2d Inf., 3d Batln., Camp Custer to Fort Brady.

19th Inf., Del Monte, Calif., to Presidio of San Francisco.

20th Inf., 3d Batln., Fort Sill to Camp Travis.

34th Inf. Hqs., Hqs. Co. and Serv. Co., Madison Bks. to Camp Eustis.

Troop L, Training Center, Sqdn. No. 9, Del Monte, Calif., to Presidio of San Francisco.

Hqs. C.D. of Honolulu, Fort Armstrong to Fort De Russy.

Changes in Status.

Motor Repair Section No. 92, inactive to active associate of M.R.S. No. 23.

Motor Repair Section No. 93, inactive to active associate of M.R.S. No. 23.

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Changes in Stations.

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations were announced by the War Department, Sept. 18:

Troop L, Training Center Sq. 7, Ft. Snelling to Ft. Des Moines.

Troop L, Training Center Sq. 3, Camp Meade to Ft. Myer.

Troop C, 13th Cav., Ft. Douglas to Ft. D. A. Russell.

Troop F, 11th Cav., Camp L. J. Hearn to Los Angeles, Calif., Exposition Park.

1st Sq. 11th Cav., less Troop A, Presidio of Monterey to Los Angeles, Calif., Exposition Park.

Bty. D, 52d Art., C.A.C., Camp Eustis to Ft. Story.

158th Co., C.A.C., Ft. MacArthur to Los Angeles, Calif., Exposition Park.

2d Band, C.A.C., Ft. Terry to Ft. Totten.

Eng. Training Co. 4, Camp McClellan to Ft. DuPont.

2d Bn., 7th F.A., Tobyhanna, Pa., to Madison Bks., N.Y.

2d Inf., less 2d and 3d Bns. and Co. A, Camp Custer to Ft. Sheridan.

Co. K, 5th Inf., Camp Devens to Portland Harbor.

Co. L and M, 34th Inf., Madison Bks. to Camp Eustis.

Co. I, 10th Inf., Camp Sherman to Columbus Bks.

Service Co. 6, Sig. C, Camp Custer to Ft. Sheridan.

Bakery Co. 11, Camp Dix to Ft. Hamilton.

Hospital Co. 1, Camp Welsh, Montauk, L.I., to Carlisle Bks.

Changes in Status.

10th Tank Co., inactive, active asso., 16th Tank Bn.

Btys. A and B, 52d Art., C.A.C., inactive, active asso., Btys. C and D, 52d Art., C.A.C.

2d Bn., 51st Art., C.A.C., inactive, active asso., 1st Bn., 52d Art., C.A.C.

Hq. and Hq. Co. of 1st, 2d and 3d Bns., and Howitzer Co., 16th Inf., demobilized.

39th Sq. (School).

Photo Section 20, organized at Langley Field.

Photo Section 21, organized at Scott Field.

Hq. 2d Wing, A.S., organized at Langley Field.

Service Co. (airship) 24, organized at Scott Field.

50th Co., C.A.C., reorganized at Ft. Michie.

37th Co., C.A.C., reorganized at Ft. Terry.

177th Co., C.A.C., inactive, active asso., 98th Co., C.A.C.

Upon the arrival of the 9th Cav. in San Francisco, Calif., from the Philippine Department it will be distributed as follows: To Fort Riley,

Kan., where the School Detachment (colored) will be absorbed by the 9th Cav. Regimental Hq., Hq. Troop, Service Troop, Sq. Hq. To Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to be absorbed by the 10th Cav.: 2d Mach. Gun Troop, which will be demobilized.

ORGANIZATION OF THE 60TH ARTILLERY BATTALION (ANTI-AIRCRAFT).

The following instructions were communicated by the War Department Sept. 8 for necessary action by corps area commanders concerned:

The 60th Artillery Battalion (Anti-Aircraft) will be organized at Fort Crockett, Tex., by transfer from their present station and commands of the following Coast Artillery companies which are assigned designations in the battalion as indicated below:

Hqs. Det. and Combat Train, serial number and company, 127th Co., C.A.C., present station, Galveston; Battery A, 128th Co., C.A.C., Galveston; Battery B, 77th Co., C.A.C., Key West; Battery C, 80th Co., C.A.C., Key West.

The battalion will be organized under revised Tables of Organization in course of preparation.

The following officers will accompany the organizations from Key West, Fla., to Fort Crockett, Tex.: Capt. E. H. Taliaferro, 1st Lts. C. T. Gunn and J. D. Robertson, C.A.C.

REORGANIZATION OF AIR SERVICE.

The following instructions were communicated Sept. 6 from the War Department for necessary action by the respective corps area commanders of the 3d, 6th and 9th Corps Areas:

1. Airship Co. No. 19 is designated as the active associate of Balloon Co. No. 14, in place of Balloon Co. No. 1, recently made inactive.

2. Airship Co. No. 12 is designated as the active associate of Balloon Co. No. 15, in place of Balloon Co. No. 13, recently made inactive.

3. So much of par. 11-c, of instructions of July 19, 1922, A.G. 320.2 (3-6-22) (Misc. Div.), M3, as pertains to the organization of Service Co. (Airship) No. 24, is amended to read as follows:

"Balloon Co. No. 24, made inactive in August, 1921, will be reconstituted at Scott Field, Ill., from personnel threat and for historical purposes will be redesignated as Service Co. (Airship) No. 24."

4. Balloon Co. No. 25, made inactive in August, 1921, will be demobilized and its records shipped to The Adjutant General of the Army.

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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Sept. 20, 1922.

The following junior officers have become eligible
for promotion in various grades and ranks of
the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Ad. G. W. Williams	R. Ad. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. W. K. Riddle	Capt. H. C. Ourl
Cdr. B. R. Ware, jr.	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. H. H. Little	Lt. Cdr. F. L. Conklin
Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. A. G. Lyle	Rear Adm. L. Hunt
	Cdr. D. V. Chadwick
	Cdr. W. N. Hughes
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. F. Hodapp
Construction Corps.	Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. D. W. Taylor	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. C. M. Simmers	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. H. E. Russell	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. E. M. Pace	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Sept. 13.

Lt. Cdr. H. R. Keller to command U.S.S. Robert Smith.

Lt. Cdr. H. E. Parsons to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lts. E. E. Hazlett, jr., to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-32 and in command when commissioned; G. D. Townsend to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Ens. K. J. Christoph to U.S.S. Prairie; W. B. Coggins to U.S.S. McDermutt; F. W. Corwin to navy yard, Washington, D.C.; V. W. Grady to U.S.S. Paul Hamilton; J. H. Heintz to U.S.S. Thompson; A. W. Peterson to U.S.S. Delphy; J. E. Rucker to U.S.S. Charleston; T. S. Thorne to U.S.S. Prairie; C. W. Van Horn to Rec. Bks. San Francisco, Calif.; C. E. Wiencke to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. I. W. Thompson (S.O.) to U.S.S. Curlew as supply officer; Lt. (j.g.) E. H. Hult (S.O.) resignation accepted.

Lt. R. Morgan (C.C.) to U.S.S. Prairie. A.P. Clk. C. C. Hiles to U.S.S. Kittery. Dispatch from Cdr.-in-Chief Asiatic dated Sept. 10.

Lt. Cdr. G. C. Barnes to U.S.S. Huron. Lts. H. M. Kieffer to gunnery officer Staff Dest. Squadron; T. Shine to U.S.S. Whipple; T. D. Westfall to U.S.S. Pope.

Lts. (j.g.) J. M. Connolly to U.S.S. Palos; E. Friedman to U.S.S. Pecos; E. H. Geiselman to U.S.S. Bittern; H. Goodstein to Rec. Ship San Francisco, Calif.

Ens. H. P. Altheus to U.S.S. Sara Thompson; E. P. Bowling to U.S.S. Pecos; T. H. Bunch to Cavite; R. C. Brown to Submarine Flotilla 3; L. P. Collins to U.S.S. Finch; J. M. Frier to U.S.S. Bittern; J. M. Eggleston to U.S.S. S-2; M. J. Gillan to U.S.S. Ajax; J. A. Guard to Radio Station, Los Banos; J. M. Fernald to U.S.S. Huron; H. D. Goldy to U.S.S. Borie; D. A. Hughes to U.S.S. Pecos.

Ens. H. H. Hubbell to U.S.S. Abarenda; H. H. Hardy to U.S.S. Rainbow; F. H. W. Jackson to U.S.S. Tracy; G. A. Leighton to Submarine Flotilla 3; J. L. B. Olson to U.S.S. Finch; F. J. Riley to U.S.S. Borie; W. M. Rogers to U.S.S. Smith Thompson; J. B. Voit to U.S.S. Whipple.

Gunnr. W. F. Loughman to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; Gunnr. M. E. Rothunburg to U.S.S. Huron; Mach. B. S. Riley to U.S.S. Huron.

Orders to Officers Sept. 14.

Rear Adm. H. G. Bullard to home and relieved all active duty Sept. 30.

Cdr. C. B. Mayo to Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.; W. G. Roper to a division commander Dest. Squadrons, Pacific Fleet.

Lt. Cdr. A. S. Carpenter to command Submarine Div. 14; J. B. Glennon to command U.S.S. Sands; C. N. Hinkamp to U.S.S. Sirius.

Lts. F. L. Douthit resignation accepted; P. W. Rutledge to officer in charge Navy Rec. Sta., Houston, Tex.

Ens. E. C. Bain to U.S.S. Galveston; H. D. Baker to U.S.S. North Dakota; C. E. Bence to U.S.S. R-5; J. Connor to U.S.S. North Dakota; E. R. Frawley to U.S.S. Delaware.

Ens. R. M. Gerth to navy yard, Boston. Mass.; M. H. Harrington to U.S.S. R-3; R. A. Houghton to U.S.S. R-6; F. G. Kahn to Destroyer Squadrons, Pacific Fleet; J. J. O'Donnell to U.S.S. Maryland.

Supply Corps—Cdr. E. C. Gudger to Asiatic Station; Lt. Cdr. S. E. Dickinson to Naval Base, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Cdr. L. A. Odlin to Asiatic Station.

Lt. C. F. Fritch (C.E.C.) to public works officer, Marine Bks., Parris Island, S.C.

Gunnr. J. E. Reuschel to Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D.C.; Chf. Mach. L. Neil to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Colorado and on board when commissioned; Pay Clk. J. F. Adams to treatment Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; A.P. Clk. G. D. Shirley to Asiatic Station.

Orders to Officers Sept. 16.

Capt. H. G. Sparrow to Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept., Washington.

Cdr. R. Henderson to command U.S.S. Scorpion.

Lt. Cdr. A. S. Farquhar to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; J. G. B. Gromer to Board Inspection and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, San Francisco; A. Lodge to Asiatic Station; R. Morrison to U.S.S. Delaware as navigator.

Lts. R. C. Alexander to U.S.S. Melvin; A. Laugfield to U.S.S. Bridgeport; B. H. Leng to U.S.S. Wyoming; G. C. Tansie to U.S.S. Melville.

Lt. (j.g.) W. P. Martin to U.S.S. Farragut.

Ens. J. L. Fly to U.S.S. Robert Smith; C. S. Boardman to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; G. H. Burnham to U.S.S. Hopkins; V. O. Cappy to Dest. Sqds., Atlantic Fleet; A. Henderson to U.S.S. Pyro; W. C. Jordan to U.S.S. Arizona; A. O. Kustel to U.S.S. Fox; L. LeB. Lyons to U.S.S. Fox.

Ens. F. M. Maiche to U.S.S. Gilmer; R. S. Melver to U.S.S. Gilmer; H. E. Peifer to U.S.S. Overton; P. J. Register to U.S.S. Rochester; W. H. Roberts to U.S.S. Kane; H. A. Smith to U.S.S. California; C. H. Steele to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Seattle and on board when commissioned.

Medical Corps—Lts. N. J. Haverly to Navy

Rec. Sta., Omaha, Neb.; J. J. Sale to Naval Train, Sta., San Francisco; O. E. Teelby to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Washington; J. W. Troxell to Naval Ammunition Depot, Dover, N.J.

Lt. Cdr. H. W. Rusk to Naval Sta., Guam. Supply Corps—Lt. Cdr. W. J. Hine to Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.; Lt. John L. H. Clarholm to U.S.S. Beaufort as S.O.; Lt. Walter W. Gilmore to Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Mass.; Ens. J. E. Boly to Navy Yard, New York, N.Y.

Lt. J. R. Allen, C.C., to Naval Acad., Annapolis, Md.

Gunn. F. B. Finney to Sq. 14; Ch. Mchats. W. S. Evans to U.S.S. North Dakota; J. M. Knowles to U.S.S. Florida; J. J. Oettinger to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mach. A. C. Skinner to U.S.S. Arkansas; Ch. Pharm. H. L. Rogers to Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; A.P. Clk. F. L. Bevier to Asiatic Sta.; A.P. Clk. H. H. Hoels to Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

No orders published under date of Sept. 15.

Orders to Officers Sept. 18.

Lt. Cdr. W. J. Carver to Naval Inspector of Engineering Material, Boston; J. C. Cunningham to Naval Observatory, Wash., D.C.; R. F. Fredeen to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. D. Kidwell to command U.S.S. Williamson. B. L. H. Gates to U.S.S. Prairie; L. R. Gray to U.S.S. Capella; P. J. Kane to command Naval Air Sta., Cape May, N.J.; R. Martin to U.S.S. Barry as executive officer; T. D. Ross continue duty U.S.S. Jason.

Lt. (j.g.) W. P. Martin to U.S.S. Corry.

Ens. H. C. Archibald and E. E. Bures to conn. f. o. U.S.S. Seattle and on board when commissioned.

Ens. J. P. Clav to U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

Ens. Arthur L. Hamlin and V. Huber to conn. f. o. U.S.S. Seattle and on board when commissioned.

Ens. D. Jaffe, resignation accepted.

Ens. W. B. Jones to U.S.S. Chewink.

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Ens. A. R. Sanborn to U.S.S. Arkansas.

Ens. L. L. Semple to Naval Communications, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.

Ens. T. M. Stokes, A. R. Taylor and H. W. Toomey to conn. f. o. U.S.S. Seattle and on board when commissioned.

Ens. A. M. Wright to Rec. Ship Pearl Harbor T.H.

Medical Corps—Lts. C. M. Glassmire, resignation accepted; J. M. Huff to Destroyer Squadrons, Atlantic Fleet; C. Schwinn to receiving ship, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. E. Spruance to U.S.S. Melville; L. B. Wiggs to U.S.S. Arkansas; J. I. Yohannan to U.S.S. Delaware.

Cdr. E. D. Stanley, S.C., to duty with Naval Mission to Peru; Lt. H. G. Lehrach, O.E.C., resignation accepted; Ch. Gunn. R. E. Cox to Naval Mine Depot, New London, Conn.

Gunn. F. J. Kaiss to Naval Sta., Key West, Fla.

Marine Corps

Major Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, MARINE CORPS.

Sept. 20, 1922.

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MARINE CORPS CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate Sept. 18.

PROMOTIONS IN MARINE CORPS.
E. B. Miller to be lieutenant colonel; G. A. Johnson to be major; L. E. Rea to be captain. To be 1st lieutenants: A. Galt, R. S. Pendleton, R. T. Pressnell and C. W. Meigs.

MARINE CORPS GAZETTE.

SEPT. 13—Maj. M. E. Shearer detailed as aid to the Secretary of the Navy in matters pertaining to the M.C.

Maj. J. P. Wilcox to Puget Sound, Washington, for duty at M.B.

Cpts. E. L. Burwell, jr., to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo, D.R.; W. F. Becker to temp. duty in Haiti.

Cpts. R. E. Williams and W. G. Sheard granted 1 month's leave; R. B. Baker to M.B., Mare Island, Calif.

2d Lt. R. T. Pressnell to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo, D.R.

Mar. Gunn. T. T. Crawford to 1st Brig., Haiti; Mar. Gunn. R. G. Allant to M.B., Quantico, Va.; Pay Clk. L. J. Stright to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.; Pay Clk. E. J. Donnelly to 1st Brig., Haiti.

SEPT. 14—Brig. Gen. G. Richards to temp. duty at Parris Island, S.C., and Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Col. Harold C. Snyder to M.B., Quantico, Va.; Harold C. Snyder granted 15 days leave.

Capt. Robert Yowell to M.B., N.Y., New York, N.Y.; C. S. Schmidt granted 29 days' leave.

Pay Clk. F. J. Maloney to special temp. at Parris Island, S.C., and Atlanta, Ga.

SEPT. 15—Cpts. H. L. Larson to U.S.S. New Mexico; P. P. Mulcahy to special temp. duty at Detroit, Mich.

1st Lt. W. P. Richards to Dept. of Pacific.

2d Lt. L. M. H. Sanderson to special temp. duty at Detroit, Mich.; H. D. Elvidge, honorably discharged M.C.R.

Q.M. Clk. G. W. Haraugh honorably discharged M.C.R.

SEPT. 16—Lt. Col. P. M. Rixey, Santo Domingo, to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Washington.

Maj. F. D. Kilgore to special temp. duty at 2d Brig., Santo Domingo, D.R.

Capt. A. B. Hale, authorized delay in returning to Quantico, Va., until Oct. 20.

1st Lt. W. J. Wallace granted 20 days' leave.

Mar. Gunns. T. Quigley to M.B., N.Y., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. W. Kirkey to M.B., Quantico, Va.

SEPT. 18—Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville to special temporary duty at Philadelphia.

Col. G. C. Van Orden, leave extended 20 days.

Maj. W. D. Smith leave extended to include Oct. 1.

Cpts. W. W. Ashurst authorized delay 1 month in reporting to M.B., N.T.S., Newport, R.I.; L. B. Stephenson to M.B., Washington, D.C.; E. C. Long to Department of Pacific.

Lts. W. J. Whaling to M.B., N.Y., New York, until Oct. 20; D. Kipness to Depot of Supplies, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

2d Lt. M. C. Carpenter honorably discharged M.C.R.

Capt. M. Cox to M.B., Cavite.

TENTATIVE SAILINGS OF NAVAL TRANSPORTS.

Argonne—Philadelphia to Pacific Oct. 17; San Francisco to Atlantic Nov. 25; New York to Pacific Jan. 9.

Beaufort—Hampton Roads to West Indies Oct. 17.

Capella—Hampton Roads to Pacific Oct. 1. Chaumont—(Left Hampton Roads for Pacific Sept. 12); San Francisco to Cavite Oct. 17; San Francisco to Atlantic Jan. 9.

Henderson—Hampton Roads to West Indies Oct. 24 and Nov. 28.

Kittery—Hampton Roads to West Indies Oct. 10.

Nitro—Philadelphia to Newport Sept. 13; Hampton Roads to Pacific Sept. 28.

Orion—Charleston to Hampton Roads Sept. 20.

Sapelo—Hampton Roads to Europe Nov. 1; Christmas mail for vessels in European waters.

Sirius—(Left Bremerton for Atlantic Sept. 15).

Vega—San Francisco to Cavite Nov. 1.

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.
Captain Commandant, W. E. Reynolds.

COAST GUARD CONFIRMATION.

Nomination Confirmed by Senate Sept. 18.

Lt. H. R. Seales to be lt. cdr. in Coast Guard, rank Sept. 1, 1922, in place of Lt. Cdr. F. J. Haake, deceased.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

SEPT. 9—Lt. Cdr. W. H. Munter assigned to Apache.

Lt. (E.) A. C. Norman assigned to duty at the Coast Guard Academy.

SEPT. 11—Lt. Cdr. H. G. Fisher assigned to Pamlico.

SEPT. 12—Lt. Cdr. H. D. Hinckley to duty at the Coast Guard Academy.

Lt. Cdr. C. M. Gabbett assigned to Algonquin.

WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Sept. 20, 1922.

At the Cadet Hop on Saturday Mrs. Crittender received with Cadet Barley.

Gen. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey have been spending several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Chilton. Mrs. Chilton's sister, Mrs. C. L. Gandy, was with them also. On Friday at tea for these at the club, Mrs. Reynolds poured tea and Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Buckner and Mrs. Collins assisted Mrs. Chilton.

Maj. and Mrs. Chilton entertained at dinner on Saturday for Gen. and Mrs. Bailey, Gen. and Mrs. Sladen and Mrs. Gandy. Gen. and Mrs. Sladen's dinner guests on Sunday were Gen. and Mrs. Bailey and Maj. Harris. Chaplain and Mrs. Wheat gave a dinner on Friday for Gen. and Mrs. Sladen and Col. and Mrs. Mitchell, Maj. and Mrs. Lewis.

Col. and Mrs. Danford's guest for the weekend was Mrs. Johnson, wife of Col. Johnson, of Fort Monroe. Maj. and Mrs. Gage gave a tea at the club on Wednesday for their friends, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Berry, of Detroit; Mrs. Gill, of Japan, and Miss Betty Poe, of Washington; Mrs. Robinson poured tea.

Gen. and Mrs. Sladen were guests of Mrs. Loomis, of Tuxedo, at luncheon on Sunday. Col. and Mrs. Reynolds's guests are her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stephen Childs, of Los Angeles, and her son and daughter. Miss Betty Sladen had dinner before the hop on Saturday for Miss Sprague, Miss Elsie Stuart, Cadets Wolfe, Ladue and Barroll.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hughes, of California, were guests of their cousins, Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Hoag, recently. Mrs. J. R. N. Weaver and son James left last week for a visit with relatives at Fremont, Ohio.

Mrs. E. R. Stuart and the Misses Elsie and Mary Stuart left on Monday for Washington after spending the summer at West Point. Maj. and Mrs. Hines have returned from a motor trip through New York, Canada, and the New England States.

Col. and Mrs. Holt entertained at dinner at the Goshen Inn on Tuesday for Mmes. E. R. Stuart, Walter Bethel, Sprague, Miss Sprague, Maj. and Mrs. Morrison, Maj. Harris, Maj. McDevitt, Capt. Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gott, of Goshen.

Gen. and Mrs. Sladen were guests of Mrs. Charles Tracy at dinner at Stonhurst on Tuesday. Col. and Mrs. Henry O. Davis, of Columbia, S.C., have been visiting Col. and Mrs. Carter, entertained at tea for them on Sunday, Mrs. Mitchell pouring.

Capt. and Mrs. Wrenne Timberlake, who have just returned from Germany, are with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, who gave a small tea for them on Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. Scofield entertained at dinner on Monday for Capt. and Mrs. Timberlake.

Maj. and Mrs. Morrison's guests at dinner on Sunday were Mrs. E. R. Stuart and the Misses Elsie and Mary Stuart. Miss Mary Palmer, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. John McDevitt, has been the guest of Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Schmidt during the past week. On Saturday Maj. and Mrs. Schmidt entertained at dinner for Miss Palmer, Capt. Cleveland and Lt. Kelly.

Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Hoag spent the weekend on a motoring trip to the Berkshires. Miss Betsy Sladen gave a farewell party for Miss Mary Stuart on Sunday, the guests including Miss Consuelo Asensio, Miss Anne Crawford and a number of cadets. Miss Anne Crawford, sister of Maj. D. M. Crawford, who has been the guest of Miss Consuelo Asensio, has left for her home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Alexander has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Baldwin. Among recent guests at the post were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kuhn, Mrs. C. M. Butler, of Camp Benning and Maj. James C. Ord. Mr. Butler, of Salt Lake City, was the weekend guest of Col. and Mrs. Holt.

The speakers at the Luncheon Club on Thursday were Mr. E. A. Fish, graduate of Williams College, and Mr. H. H. McGee, Class of 1909, U.S.M.A., both members of the American Bank.

ers' Association. While here they made arrangements for the excursion of the association to West Point in October.

Young people of the post leaving this week for boarding school include Guy Holt, who returns to Salisbury School, at Salisbury, Conn., and Fred Sladen, Jr., and Frederick Reynolds to Pawling, N.Y. Alan Sutherland has gone to Washington to attend Schadman's.

Pat Carter celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary on Saturday with a jolly party for Frederick and Stephen Reynolds, Harrison Wilson, Ted Timberlake, Lewis Brown, Ticky Bonesteel, Bobby Lyon, Bill Butcher, Laddie O'Hara, Philip Gage, George Griswold, Jose and Gabriel Asensio, Dan Daly, Willie Cavanagh, Frank Doh and Donald Cubbison.

Eric Morrison was eight years old on Saturday and gave a party for Billy and Audrey Hammond, of Beacon; Eleanor Bonesteel, Helen and Charles Hines, Rose Cubbison, Day Surles, John Slaughter, Marian Weaver, Louis Rice, Gabriel Asensio, Sidney Bingham, Glenn Anderson, Jack Daly, Davis and Eleanor Harding, Betty Youngs.

The Sunday school of the Cadet Chapel resumed session on Sunday morning.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Calif., Sept. 13, 1922.

Secretary of the Navy Denby paid an official visit to Mare Island on Sunday, coming up from San Francisco, where he has spent a few days, and remaining at the yard until about four in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Rear Admiral Alexander S. Halstead and other officers, and was entertained at luncheon by Rear Admiral J. S. McKean, yard commandant.

Mrs. Swearingen was the motif for a pretty appointed luncheon for sixteen, presided over by Mrs. William D. Sullivan.

Complimentary to Miss Elmira Dowdell, of San Francisco, who became the bride of Lt. Lewis Williamson, U.S.N., Sept. 5, Misses Dorothy Soule and Florence Foesberg were hostesses at a luncheon at the Cliff House, San Francisco, on Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Culhane were the incentives for the dinner at which Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. F. J. Wille entertained. Dr. and Mrs. Ream Leachman, of Vallejo; Mrs. Charles Kroman, Mrs. G. G. Finney and Oscar Phillips. Mrs. Kroman is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Wile.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. R. G. Coman were dinner hosts for Mrs. Schuyler Heim, Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Cdr. and Mrs. Harold Snow, Miss Mildred Van Dorn, Miss Nell Hall, of Santa Rosa; Cdr. John Manchester, Lt. Cdr. Archibald Douglas and Lt. Cdr. J. R. Oldendorf. Mrs. A. A. Cederwald, of Washington, D.C., was the motif for a pretty bridge party given by Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Stonestreet.

Capt. and Mrs. Amos Bronson, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Leo Lindley and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Osborn were guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Odell at dinner. A dinner was given by Cdr. and Mrs. C. J. Clebourne for Capt. and Mrs. Amos Bronson, Cdr. and Mrs. C. J. Kerrie, Lt. and Mrs. M. B. Stonestreet, Mrs. Richard Norris and Lt. Cdr. J. B. Oldendorf.

Mrs. J. A. Logan, wife of Lt. Cdr. Logan, now attached to the New Mexico, has been visiting here as the guest of Cdr. and Mrs. Harry Orr.

Capt. T. C. Brooks has rejoined his ship, the Pennsylvania, after a visit with his parents in Vallejo.

Capt. and Mrs. George Landenberger gave an informal dancing party at their quarters at the S.F. Naval Training Station last week. Those present included: Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. J. Peoples, Capt. and Mrs. Spear, Huff, Shea, Root, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Dollard, McAlpin, Heim, Luchinger, Dr. and Mrs. Stalnaker, Lt. and Mrs. Polander, Capt. Randall.

A luncheon was given last week by Mrs. M. F. Broadfoot for Mrs. H. E. Odell, S. L. Wilson, F. K. Perkins, Ralph Skyles, J. H. Jack and M. B. Stonestreet. Cdr. and Mrs. William Van Antwerp are spending the summer at their villa at Del Monte.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Curtis were dinner hosts last week for Cdr. and Mrs. W. H. Calhoun, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. M. C. Baker and Lt. and Mrs. William Sullivan. Mrs. Hugh W. Vail came up from San Francisco to spend the week end at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. H. F. Odell. Lt. and Mrs. Erroll Willett are spending two weeks at Lake Tahoe. Mrs. Schuyler F. Heim, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCudden, in Vallejo, joined Lt. Cdr. Heim in San Francisco headquarters at the Fairmont, and will follow his ship to Coronado.

A large dinner party was given by Cdr. and Mrs. Leo Sahn, preceding the regular Friday night hop at the Recreation Center.

MANILA NOTES.

Manila, P.I., Aug. 16, 1922.

Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Osborne Wood and Miss Louise Wood were at home Aug. 9 at Malacanan.

Miss Barbara Schurman, daughter of the United States Minister to China and Mrs. Schurman, with Miss Cushman of New York, arrived on the Merritt and are guests at the home of Maj. Gen. Wright. They have been the inspiration of a series of entertainments. Dinner dances in their honor have been given by Miss Louise Wood at Malacanan; Lt. and Mrs. Osborne Wood at their home in Santa Mesa; Miss Marjorie Wright at her father's quarters at Military Plaza; Maj. and Mrs. J. G. H. Lee at the Army and Navy Club; Mr. and Mrs. James Rockwell at their home in Passay, while Maj. and Mrs. Cocheu of Fort McKinley took the young people on a river trip.

Capt. and Mrs. Ball entertained at the Polo Club's tea dance on Sunday, honoring their aunt, Miss Jackson, also a number of the younger set.

Mrs. Paul Peabody gave a tea on Monday. Col. and Mrs. William K. Moore were hosts at a dinner at the Army and Navy Club Thursday, having as their guests Gen. and Mrs. Omar Bundy, Col. and Mrs. N. D. Ely, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner and Maj. and Mrs. A. H. Willis.

Col. and Mrs. W. E. Gunster entertained at a dinner on Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Bishop, Capt. and Mrs. Erlath, Lt. and Mrs. Strack, Miss McCan, Miss Jamison, Maj. Gregory Holmington and Capt. Melvin R. Eiche.

Mrs. B. Q. Jones was a hostess at bridge tea Friday. There were five tables.

Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Shearer had as their guests at a buffet supper on Wednesday Maj. and Mrs. Harold Weeks, Capt. and Mrs. Mmes.

O. M. Easley, G. S. McCullough and H. P. Agnew and Lt. and Mrs. Strack. Mrs. Kennedy, wife of Col. J. M. Kennedy, and their son Boggs are spending a month in Baguio.

SCHOEFIELD BARRACKS.

Schoefield Barracks, H.T., Aug. 26, 1922.

Among those leaving for the States on the Chateau Thierry were Maj. and Mrs. Leland S. Devore, Maj. Devore having completed his tour in this department; Col. and Mrs. N. M. McNamee and Miss Lucille McNamee, who have been visiting Lt. Alfred McNamee; Capt. and Mrs. Geo. A. Murray, who are on leave, and Miss Katherine McIntyre, who has been the guest of her brother, Lt. Osgood McIntyre.

Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr entertained a week-end party from Fort Shafter, consisting of Col. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan, Maj. and Mrs. Lester J. McNair, Capt. Charles L. Mullins, Jr., and Lt. George B. Foster, Jr.

Mrs. Peter J. Lloyd entertained the Tuesday bridge club. Mrs. Charles G. Oalley entertained the 11th F.A. bridge club on Monday. The 13th F.A. bridge club was entertained by Mrs. James A. Gillespie, Maj. and Mrs. S. A. Howard entertained the officers and ladies of the 21st Infantry at bridge on Wednesday evening.

The 3d Engineers entertained at a swimming and dancing party at Haliwa for Capt. and Mrs. Glenn H. Stough, who are leaving for the States. Mrs. Karl H. German was hostess for the Air Service bridge club. Mrs. P. J. McKenzie entertained at luncheon on Wednesday for Mmes. J. M. Moore, J. B. Clayton, S. C. Leasure, L. J. Owen, E. G. Ferris, Clyde Abraham, F. B. Dwire, W. B. White, Chapman Grant, D. W. Cairns and H. A. Shevlin.

Mrs. F. D. Leasure entertained Mmes. R. G. Ayres, Walter Gregory, Axel Hawkins, O. S. Myers, C. M. Hagelstine, E. H. Keltner, John Edens, R. V. Laughlin, H. T. Jensen and Ray Cavenee at dinner and bridge while the husbands attended the stag regimental banquet.

Mrs. Charles D. Calley entertained at bridge on Wednesday for Mmes. C. Souder, W. J. Jones, W. J. Belcher, Belcher, Jr., A. R. White, W. Metzger, J. Gillespie, Marshburn, Calhoun, Heard and Carlson and Miss Winifred Hartley. Mrs. Charles Souder entertained at bridge on Friday evening for Mmes. Browne, White, Paul Weiland, Jones, Welcher, Metzger, Calley, Calhoun and Miss Broddus.

Mrs. Clyde Parmlee gave a bridge tea on Friday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Thomas Kenney. Mrs. R. N. Ayres gave a bridge tea on Thursday, honoring her house guest, Miss Allie Jost. Mrs. Ralph N. Hayden entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Warner, house guest of Mrs. L. J. Owen.

Schoefield Barracks, H.T., Sept. 2, 1922.

Mrs. Lewis S. Ryan entertained at tea on Thursday in honor of her daughter, Miss Ella-Nora Ryan. Maj. and Mrs. Ziba L. Drollinger gave a bridge party on Wednesday evening for Col. and Mrs. Girard, Mrs. V. S. Foster, Maj. H. F. Cameron, Maj. and Mrs. A. F. Danne-miller, Mrs. W. McCleave, Capt. and Mrs. Hagelstine, Miss Irma Johnson, Capt. H. F. Parker, Capt. Arnold J. Funk, Mrs. Pierce and Lt. Horn.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. B. G. Ferris entertained the 27th Inf. bridge club. The Upper Post bridge club was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Arthur L. Davis. Mrs. Carter Collins gave a tea on Tuesday, honoring her guest, Miss Irma Johnson, and Miss Allie Jost.

Capt. and Mrs. Mahaffy entertained the officers and ladies of the 21st Inf. as a farewell before the officers left for camp at Hauula on Monday. The 11th F.A. bridge club was entertained by Mrs. William A. Souder on Monday. Mrs. E. A. O'Hair entertained Friday for the wives of the officers of the 13th F.A., who are in camp at Kahuku. Mrs. Gunby, Sr., gave a bridge tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith Gunby, who is here visiting her brother, Lt. Gunby of the 8th F.A., and Miss Dena Alin, house guest of Mrs. E. S. Ott.

The Tuesday bridge club was entertained by Maj. and Mrs. S. A. Howard. Capt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Davis entertained at bridge on Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. D. M. McRae, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Milne, Mrs. C. H. O'Deen and Lt. and Mrs. Francis Moore. The Honolulu chess club on the 28th at dinner at the Honolulu Commercial Club. Mrs. W. P. Scobey entertained the 21st Inf. bridge club on Thursday.

FORT NIAGARA.

Fort Niagara, N.Y., Sept. 1, 1922.

Maj. R. E. Jones, instructor in French at West Point, and Capt. Covington from Fort Ontario were visitors in the post this week. Lt. and Mrs. J. S. Miller entertained with a bridge party of three tables this week.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. R. Wade and their son Ben motored over from Fort Porter on Sunday and spent the day with Col. and Mrs. Huguet. Chaplain and Mrs. Zuydy have left for their new station, Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich. Capt. and Mrs. Walter Mann left on Friday for Washington, D.C., to remain there a few days visiting relatives before motoring to Fort Benning, Ga.

The 1st Battalion completed range practice and returned to Fort Porter Thursday. Companies made excellent records. Companies E, Capt. Carlin, and F Capt. Whitesel, of the 2d Battalion, made 100 per cent.

Lt. Kershaw returned to the post Saturday from Camp Dix and he and Mrs. Kershaw and Evelyn left the following day by motor for Massachusetts, where they will spend one month's leave visiting relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Antonio Vesper-Bruno joined the regiment and were assigned to Fort Ontario for station. Col. Adolphe H. Huguet spent a few days at Fort Ontario with the 3d Battalion.

Capt. and Mrs. Doyle left a few days ago for Fort Benning. They contemplate taking a short trip through Canada and will sail from New York.

Col. and Mrs. Huguet gave a farewell dinner for Capt. James W. Curtis the night before his departure for the Infantry School, via Toronto, Montreal and the Thousand Islands.

Chaplain Rinard was called home on account of the illness of his uncle. Capt. Powell, Finance Dept., returned from Fort Ontario after an inspection of the posts in his district.

Fort Niagara, N.Y., Sept. 15, 1922.

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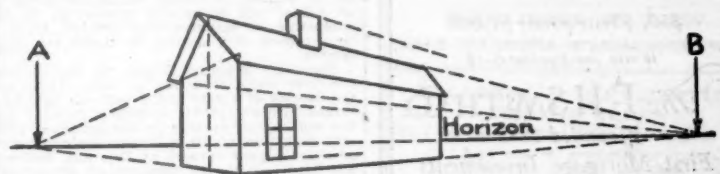
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where Capt. Poindexter was on duty with the summer training camp. Lt. and Mrs. Kershaw and Evelyn are on a motor trip to New England to visit relatives. Capt. and Mrs. Shelby are visiting Capt. Shelby's relatives in Tennessee. Mrs. Howie, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Baskin, has returned to her home at Florence, S.C.

Lt. and Mrs. Savage are entertaining Miss Martin of Saratoga, Pa. Lt. Savage will leave in a few days for Fort Totten.

Mr. Charles Goodfellow was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Miller, and Lt. Miller for the past week. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Goodfellow are motoring to Atlantic City, where Mrs. Miller will be the guest of her mother. En route they will visit friends at Boston and New York.

Capt. and Mrs. Eccles and Miss Phyrne Evans have returned from a short leave, during which they visited Toronto and Quebec, Canada.

Capt. W. F. Lee, one of the veterans of the regiment, and Mrs. Lee rejoined the regiment after a year at the Infantry School and the C.M.T.C., Camp Dix, N.J. Capt. and Mrs. William Poindexter and Miss Phyrne Evans and Capt. Dodson took the boat trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Adolphe Huguet spent a few days at Fort Porter with Col. and Mrs. B. R. Wade. Col. and Mrs. Styer have a cottage at Youngstown, N.Y., for the summer. Miss Evelyn Powell is attending the Stella Niagara Convention at Lewiston, N.Y.

SECOND DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Travis, Tex., Sept. 7, 1922.

Preceding the semi-monthly dance Sept. 1 several dinner parties were held in the Argonne Heights officers' mess, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. D. E. Nolan entertaining thirty guests and Col. and Mrs. E. A. Shuttleworth twenty.

The officers and ladies of the 1st Infantry gave a dinner dance on the roof of the San Antonio Country Club on Aug. 22. Col. and Mrs. E. A. Shuttleworth had as their personal guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. D. E. Nolan, Col. and Mrs. L. M. Nuttman, A. T. Owenshine and H. Burgess and Maj. and Mrs. W. T. Pigott.

The 3d Battalion, 20th Infantry, which has been on detached service with the summer training camps at Fort Sill, was welcomed home to Camp Travis Sept. 1. An outstandingly successful summer's work is reported. The regimental commander, who has been commander of the camps at Fort Sill, returned with the battalion and assumed command of the regiment, relieving Lt. Col. R. G. Caldwell. The regiment is now intact again with the exception of the band, which is soon to report from Fort Logan, Colo., where it has been on duty with the summer training camps.

The officers and ladies of the 23d Infantry motored to New Braunfels Aug. 23 and held a picnic in Landa Park, with swimming and other forms of recreation and a special chicken dinner.

Maj. John Wallace, 15th F.A., returned to the regiment after a month's leave. Capt.

J. S. Winslow, G. D. Shea and H. J. Gaffey, 15th F.A., have left on leave, preceding their entrance to school at Fort Sill, Okla. Maj. P. L. Thurber and H. L. McBride and Capt. J. B. Golden, W. H. Marie, E. J. Maloy and W. M. Tenney are about to leave this station preparatory to proceeding to school at Fort Sill.

Battery C, 15th Field Artillery, has returned for duty with the regiment, following its completion of duty with the R.O.T.C., O.R.C. and C.M.T.C. Capt. D. S. Doggett, P. O. Spears and R. F. Blodgett, 15th F.A., have returned from duty with the C.M.T.C.

FORT MISSOULA NOTES.

Fort Missoula, Mont., Sept. 5, 1922.

Mrs. P. T. Hoggie has joined Capt. Hoggie here after a two months' visit in California.

Lt. and Mrs. M. W. Bonwell, who have as their guest Mrs. Paul Whitehouse of Walla Walla, Wash., entertained at dinner at the Missoula Country Club Maj. and Mrs. Sharpe, Capt. and Mrs. Hull, Lt. Howatt and Mrs. Whitehouse.

Capt. and Mrs. Cloward entertained Thursday with an informal bridge party for the officers and ladies of the post. Lt. Wallace E. Niles left Aug. 23 for his new station at Hawaii.

Col. and Mrs. Pickering are spending the week in Glacier National Park. Chaplain and Mrs. Benjamin, who have as their guest Miss Ruth Whorl of Mansfield, Ohio, entertained the officers and ladies of the post with an evening of bridge in honor of their guest.

Lt. H. G. Sydenham has joined Mrs. Sydenham at Sacramento, Calif., where they will spend a two months' leave with the former's parents.

Capt. and Mrs. Savage of Fort George Wright spent two days in Missoula, en route from Yellowstone Park.

Capt. and Mrs. Berg entertained at dinner at the Missoula Country Club Col. and Mrs. Ripley and Capt. and Mrs. Hoggie.

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL.

Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 15, 1922.

The officers and their families who have been away have been returning for the last few weeks. The officers for this year's class have been registering this week, and a reception committee has made every effort to make the new people feel welcome and help them to meet again their old friends who are stationed here.

The weekly hop was a sport dance last evening and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the party. Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. C. Jones left today for St. Louis. Col. Jones has been the post quartermaster for two years.

Much interest is centered about the tennis tournament which will begin the second week after school opens. There will be entries for both officers and ladies in singles and doubles matches. Many prizes for the winners have been donated by the merchants in Columbus.

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Financial Digest

Hereafter the Army and Navy Journal will publish in this column a digest of the financial and investment situation, edited by Mr. Sykes, as an added service to its readers. This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 354 Fourth Avenue, New York City, will bring the information desired.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

The railroad situation is showing such marked improvement and the outlook is so promising that attention is again directed to the attractiveness of railroad securities, even at the risk of retracing some ground already covered in these columns. There is one possible contingency which could arise to change the aspect and that is an outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans on such a scale as to involve several of the great nations. A development of this character would undoubtedly be unsettling. The effects would be temporary, however, unless this country were called upon to the extent that a period of inflation similar to that of 1917 to 1920 ensued. This appears highly improbable. The minor degree of inflation which might occur if America were again to become the world's arsenal would be synonymous with prosperity, for the time being at least, and the railroads should stand to receive their share.

Car loadings, indicative of gross business, have approximated the figures of 1920, the year of heaviest traffic in railroad history, for over four months despite the coal strike, which curtailed production to below fifty per cent. of normal for a number of weeks, and the shopmen's strike, which delayed repairs. With coal production back to normal and an actual shortage of 45,000,000 tons at the outset of winter, unusually bounteous crops of all kinds, and a gaining momentum in the production of manufactured articles, there is no prospect of a decline in traffic for many months.

Operating expenses began to decline with the first wage reduction in July, 1921, and the deficits of a year and a half ago have been turned into net profits equivalent to over four per cent. as an average on the combined property valuation of all railroads, including such admittedly poor earners as Erie and Seaboard Air Line. With the prospect of all or more business than they are capable of handling and the cost of conducting this business adjusted to a basis not far above what might be termed normal, why is not the outlook for railroads one to cause optimism?

Bull Market Expected.

A bull market in any group of securities is founded on the indication of an approaching era of increasing profits and the possible distribution of these profits in one form or another to stockholders. Excepting the early promotion days there were never stronger reasons for expecting a bull market in railroad stocks than at present. Not only is the earning power outlook better than at any time within a decade, but coupled with this are undue influences of a bullish nature, the principal one being the plan to consolidate all the trunk and gathering lines into nineteen great systems.

Railroad stocks have reflected their improved position to some extent by a rally, but the upturn has not assumed the proportions of a bull market. It indicates investment buying, but not the speculative buying which comes into a market after a move in well under way. Those who have purchased rails at lower levels should not be tempted to take profits on the advance to date, nor should those who have not bought feel that it is too late. Greater speculative possibilities lie in the low priced, non-dividend payers, but greater risk obtains there also and recommendations are confined to the best grade of income bearing issues. Such stocks as Atchison, New York Central, Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Western, Louisville and Nashville, and Illinois Central can be added to one's holdings as sound investments and the buyer has strong possibilities of a substantial appreciation in principal over the next year.

It is interesting and instructive to recall former rail markets for comparative purposes. In 1909, the year of the last bull market, the stocks named above sold to a level where the average yield was 4.06 per cent., against 5.62 per cent. at present prices. For New York Central, as an example, to duplicate its 1909 record it would have to sell at 147. This price followed earnings equivalent to 6.20 per cent. on the outstanding stock in 1907, 5.08 per cent. in 1908, and 7.66 per cent. in 1909. For the first seven months of 1922 New York Central earned at the annual rate of 11.72 per cent., which is far higher than the earnings of the years immediately preceding and culminating in the 1909 market, with prices touching 147. Atlantic Coast Line to equal the 1909 yield basis would have to sell at 184. It is earning at the rate of 16.50 per cent. on the stock. Atchison would have to sell at 136. Illinois Central at 162, Norfolk and Western at 160, Louisville and Nashville at 226, and Union Pacific at 219.

Commonwealth Hotel.

It would appear from the number of inquiries which have come to this office that a large number of Army and Navy officers have purchased stock in the Hotel Commonwealth enterprise and are feeling some concern over their investment. For the convenience of all concerned, the situation is briefly this: After a number of delays covering several years, some of which can be charged against the promoters and others for which they were not responsible, construction work has been started. The outlook is brighter at this time than it has ever been and it seems probable that the hotel will be built eventually. The real estate is very valuable and has enhanced rapidly since purchase. The co-operative scheme has been abandoned and capital called in. Stockholders will have the opportunity of getting out even from present appearances and the most advisable thing to do under the circumstances is hold on to the investment.

The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not, of course, guarantee their correctness.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 19, 1922.

Capt. Theodore W. Richards, who has been detached from the command of the Naval Hospital here, and family have left Annapolis for Washington, where Capt. Richards has purchased the home of Rear Adm. J. N. Hemphill on P street.

Lt. S. B. Forbes has left Annapolis for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the American Clinic of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He will also attend sessions of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

Cdr. Alexander Sharp, who has been a patient at the Naval Hospital here, is spending a fortnight at Cazenovia, N.Y. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sharp, and the two will spend two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Harry Price and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned to Annapolis after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. Price's brother, Maj. E. B. Maynard, U.S.A., and Mrs. Maynard, in Massachusetts.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Greenalade were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carryl H. Bryan, at Wardour, near Annapolis. Lt. and Mrs. Albert Noble motored to Plainfield, N.J., for a stay of about a week.

Cdr. and Mrs. T. Gordon Ellyson and family have taken up their residence at Chevy Chase, Md. Cdr. Ellyson having been attached to the Bureau of Aviation of the Navy. Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm Callahan will occupy Cdr. Ellyson's former home on Maryland avenue, this city.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, has returned from a visit to Greensboro, N.C.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Capt. Alfred Johnson, and daughter, Miss Caroline Johnson, paid a week-end visit to Annapolis. Miss Johnson will enter Wellesley College this fall.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Chauncey Lucas are visiting Miss Lila Claude, who entertained in their honor Sunday evening at the home of Miss Claude's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Clement Claude.

Prof. Arthur Newton Brown, for many years librarian at the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Brown, who have spent the summer in Maine, are paying a short visit to Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. John Mahoney entertained at bridge Monday evening. Mrs. J. L. Kaufman and children are guests of Cdr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Soule.

Mrs. Guest, widow of Capt. Middleton Guest, U.S.S. (M.C.), and Miss Anne Guest have returned to their home here after a six months' tour of Europe.

Philip T. Dashiell, brother of Prof. Paul J. Dashiell, Naval Academy, Mrs. Dashiell and daughters, the Misses Alice and Virginia Dashiell, are visiting Annapolis.

CONGRESS NOTES.

National Guard and Reserves.

The Senate on Sept. 9 passed the bill (S.3890) printed in full in this paper, page 1262, Aug. 19, for the amendment of various sections of the National Defense act relating to the National Guard and Officers' Reserve Corps. The bill was passed without amendment or debate. It amends the following sections of the National Defense act: Second paragraph Sec. 5, N.D.A., relating to eligibility of N.G. and Reserve officers for General Staff duty; Sec. 37, relating to commissions and promotions in the O.R.C.; Sec. 67, apportionment of National Guard appropriations; Sec. 81, duty in Militia Bureau; Sec. 99, attendance at service schools; Sec. 110, pay of National Guard enlisted men, etc.

Homestead Entries.

The bill (H.R. 70) to allow credit for husbands' military service in case of homestead entries by widows was passed by the Senate on Sept. 9.

Various Officers.

The Senate on Sept. 9 passed the bill (H.R. 6966) to authorize the President to appoint Fred H. Gallup, formerly a captain of Field Artillery, whose nomination as major was confirmed in June, 1916, a major of Field Artillery to take rank at foot of list of majors of Field Artillery, and that no back pay or allowances shall accrue as a result of passage of this act, and there shall be no increase in total number of majors of Field Artillery now authorized by law by reason of passage of this act.

The bill (S. 3356) that authorizes the President to commission Capt. W. R. Rush, retired, in the rank of rear admiral, retired, was passed by the Senate Sept. 9.

The Senate on Sept. 9 passed the bill (S. 2750) to advance 2d Lt. Ambrose I. Moriarty, U.S.A., retired, to captain, retired.

Two bills for relief of Supply Corp. officers passed by the Senate Sept. 9 are H.R. 3754 for Rear Adm. Livingston Hunt and H.R. 3508 for Rear Adm. J. S. Carpenter.

Travel Pay, Discharged Minors.

A bill (S. 3408) which was passed by the Senate Sept. 9 amends Sec. 126, National Defense act, as to provide further, "That enlisted men under the age of 18 discharged on the application of either of their parents or legal guardian shall be furnished with transportation in kind from the place of discharge to the railroad station at or nearest to the place of acceptance for enlistment, or to their home in the distance thereto is no greater than from the place of discharge to the place of acceptance for enlistment; but if the difference be greater they may be furnished transportation in kind for a distance equal to that from the place of discharge to the place of acceptance for enlistment."

Relief of Mrs. John D. Hall.

The Senate on Sept. 9 passed S. 3412, authorizing Comptroller General to consider the claim of Mrs. Hall widow of Col. John D. Hall, U.S.A., retired, for value of personal property destroyed in the military service of the U.S. Army by the earthquake and fire at San Francisco on April 18, 1906, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1885, and make such allowance in settlement therefor as in his judgment may be deemed just and proper.

Public Grounds Officer a Colonel.

The bill (S. 3362) fixing the rank of the Army officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, as passed by the Senate Sept. 9, provides "That the total number of colonels of the line of the United States Army is hereby decreased by one, upon occurrence of the next vacancy: Provided, That the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds shall, during the term of his office, have the rank, pay and allowances of a colonel of engineers."

National Guard Appropriations.

The Senate on Sept. 9 passed S. 3704, authorizing the addition of \$175,000 from the field service appropriation, National Guard, 1922, to the item transportation of supplies, National Guard, in act of June 30, 1922.

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FOUR MORE SERVICE CLAIMANTS IN SMITH-LOCKHART FAILURE.

Four more Service claimants in the Smith, Lockhart & Co. failure have been discovered by the investigation which Ansell and Bailey are conducting for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. According to a statement of General Ansell, the auditors for Receiver Cator are encountering difficulties in obtaining a correct statement of the clients of the firm. In this connection it can be stated that the receiver will be materially assisted if the Service claimants forward their claims promptly through the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Delays in this matter may make it more difficult to secure a settlement of accounts.

Speaking for the attorneys, General Ansell said:

"The auditors, Messrs. Haskins and Sells, seem to be encountering rather more difficulty than had been anticipated in obtaining a correct statement of the accounts of the clients of the bankrupt firm, of whom there are all told about 2,300. The receivers informed us, however, with considerable assurance that the auditors' report would be made to the receivers about two weeks from the present conference. From our experience in such matters we should not be surprised to find the report of the auditors somewhat further delayed. The receivers also advised us that the information gathered up to date made no change in their estimate of the liabilities and assets as \$2,000,000 and \$200,000, respectively. The receivers will submit their formal report to the court immediately upon receiving the report of the auditors. The information contained in this report will serve as the basis of action to be taken in behalf of claimants. Among the 2,300 clients who are prospective claimants there are, according to our latest advices, 274 Service people."

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is making no charge for its service in connection with this case. Ansell and Bailey are handling all claims on a contingent basis, so claimants may present their cases without any outlay of money.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS BILL HELD UP IN CONGRESS.

Through the objections of Majority Leader Mondell and Representative Stafford of Wisconsin, the bill (H.R. 2192) authorizing the award of Distinguished Service Cross or Distinguished Service Medal provided for in the act of July 9, 1918, to Army officers breveted for gallantry during the war with Spain, Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition, was held up in the House in the closing days of the session. As has been previously explained in this paper, a bill for this purpose has passed both Houses, but owing to parliamentary complications has not become a law. The bill H.R. 2192 was passed over without prejudice and can be called up at any time in the next session.

REFUSE TO DELIMIT FOREIGN SERVICE TOUR.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by Acting Chairman McKenzie of the Military Affairs Committee to secure passage of the bill (S. 2363) to abolish the limitations on foreign service. At present this only applies to the Philippines, and in order to reduce the expenses of maintaining the Army, the Secretary of War was anxious to remove the present limitation on Philippine service. The bill had already passed the Senate, but Representative Jones of Texas, who invariably opposes adequate appropriations for the Army, raised an objection.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES IN NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT.

The House on Sept. 18 passed without change the bill of the Senate (S. 3890) amending Secs. 5, 32, 67, 81, 99 and 110 of the National Defense act. These amendments, which relate to the National Guard and the Officers' Reserve Corps, were printed in full in this paper Aug. 19, page 1262.

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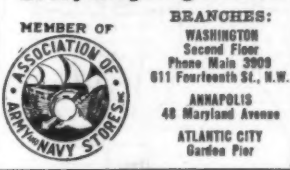
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Late Army Orders

S.O. 220, SEPT. 19, W.D.

S.O. 217, W.D., Sept. 15, relating to Maj. F. P. Kobes, 58th Inf., is revoked.
S.O. 215, W.D., Sept. 15, as relates to 1st Lt. H. H. Fries, 29th Inf., is revoked.
Master Sgt. M. Bocco, 34th Inf., placed upon the retired list at Madison Bks., N.Y.
The names of the following officers are placed on the D.O.L.:

Adjutant General's Department—Lt. Col. L. A. Dewey.
Infantry—Majs. J. C. Ashburn, M. B. Garber, J. G. McIlroy, G. R. Caste, E. M. Wilson, G. L. Sampson, L. B. Fredendall, G. F. Waugh, E. Santachi, jr., E. V. Cutrer, E. Landreth, H. B. Cres, G. B. Glover, jr., C. H. Corlett, E. R. Andrews, J. H. Stutesman, E. W. Savage, E. F. Reinhardt, G. M. Parker, jr., C. C. Stokely, K. E. Kern, C. F. McKinney, R. Brush, A. Wilson, A. C. Gillem, jr., D. B. Falk, jr., R. T. Taylor, F. B. Mallon, H. L. Twaddle, G. A. Sanford, D. H. Cowles.
Cavalry—Lt. Col. F. W. Glover, Maj. J. A. Roberson, H. L. King.
Field Artillery—Majs. W. C. Potter, T. G. Gottschalk, E. P. King, jr., F. W. Honeycutt, W. Bryden, E. L. Gruber, R. McT. Pennell, R. C. Burleson, F. M. Barrows, R. E. Lee, A. C. McBride, H. Erlenkotter, H. H. Fuller, D. M. Beere.
Coast Artillery—Lt. Col. C. C. Burt, R. M. Mitchell, Maj. S. Mack, T. C. Humphreys, H. R. Oldfield, H. K. Loughry, J. C. Henderson, J. A. Green, J. L. Holcombe, W. T. Carpenter, E. E. Farnsworth.

Wnt. Of. F. Schleif will report to Army re-
tiring board, Fort McPherson, Ga., for examina-
tion.

Col. W. E. Horton, Q.M.C., to Boston, Mass.,
for duty as corps area Q.M.

Sgt. G. W. Kelly, 6th Engrs., placed upon re-
tired list at Camp Lewis, Wash., and to home.
Capt. A. T. Kreh, Q.M.C., to his home and
await retirement.

The leave granted Capt. L. N. Ross, Inf., is
extended 1 month.

Capt. R. M. McFaul, Inf., is assigned to 3d
Inf. Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty.

Wnt. Of. A. E. Dalby is assigned to duty
with headquarters, 10th Inf. Brig.

Sgt. J. Carroll, C.A.C., placed upon the re-
tired list at Fort Terry, N.Y., and to his home.
Maj. G. H. McLellan, M.C., having been found
incapacitated for active service on account of
disability incident thereto his retirement is
announced.

Maj. R. C. Musser, V.C., to Chicago, Ill., for
duty as depot veterinarian.

Capt. J. H. Osterman, Q.M.C., to N.Y. City
and sail Oct. 26, to San Juan, Porto Rico, for
duty.

Col. F. S. Armstrong, Q.M.C., to New York
City and sail about Nov. 1 to San Francisco,
and from there will sail Dec. 5, 1922, to the
Philippine Islands for duty.

Maj. J. McClintock, Q.M.C., is assigned to
duty with the 87th Div., Organized Reserves,
with station at New Orleans, La.

Capt. C. H. Jabelonsky, Q.M.C., will report
in person to the Q.M.G. of the Army for duty
in his office.

Col. H. La T. Cavanaugh, Cav., is assigned to
14th Cav., and to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Capt. J. B. Holmberg, A.S., will proceed to
his home and await retirement.

Capt. H. H. Price, M.C., will report in per-
son to the attending surgeon, Washington, for
duty.

Capt. J. A. Keyton, M.C., will return to
proper station, Walter Reed General Hospital.

Maj. T. E. Darby, M.C., will report in per-
son to the commandant the General Service
Schools for duty as a student of the General
Staff School.

1st Lt. H. B. Nichols, Inf., from further duty
as aid on the staff of Maj. Gen. C. B. Edwards,
and is assigned to 13th Inf., Dec. 1, 1922, Bos-
ton, Mass., for duty.

Capt. C. W. Sands, Cav., is assigned to the
2d Cav., with station at Fort Riley, Kan.

1st Lt. H. W. Jones, Q.M.C., to Jeffersonville,
Ind., for duty.

The names of the following captains of Inf.
are removed from D.O.L. list: G. T. MacKenzie,
A. Swift, F. R. Cleann, L. D. Brown, R. G.
Cousley, W. A. Taber, H. E. Fischer, I. L.
Lummis, E. L. McLendon, R. I. McMillan, R.
N. Hagerty, A. L. Tuttle, C. R. Miller, A. Gluck-
man, H. M. Tague, R. A. McClure, E. Vazquez-
Bruno, jr., R. Wilkins.

Capt. F. W. Deek, Eng., to Fitzsimons Gen-
eral Hospital, Denver, for treatment.

1st Lt. C. E. McKelvey, C.W.S., to Walter
Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for
treatment.

1st Lt. F. H. Woodruff, V.C., will accom-
pany 6th F.A. on its march to Edgewood Ar-
senal, Md., and upon arrival at that place will
report to C.O. for duty as station veterinarian.

Maj. E. A. Palmer, M.C., to Fort Schuyler,
N.Y., for duty.

Capt. A. H. Perkins, C.E., now on leave, will
report to Walter Reed General Hospital for
treatment.

1st Lt. S. G. Kindall, Inf., from assignment
to 38th Inf., is attached to the 7th Inf., Camp
Lewis, Washington, for duty.

Col. G. M. Hoffman, C.E., in addition to his
other duties is detailed for consultation or to
superintend the construction or repair of any
aid to navigation authorized by Congress in the
seventh and eighth lighthouse districts, vice Col.
H. C. Newcomer, C.E., relieved.

S.O. 221, SEPT. 20, 1922, W.D.

Resignation of 1st Lt. J. H. Winston, F.A.,
accepted.

1st Lt. F. H. Von Kible, Inf., assigned to
2d Inf., Camp Custer, Mich.

The following officers are ordered to hos-
pitals indicated for treatment: Maj. H. E.
Smalley, Cav., Capt. E. Beall, Inf., and E.
N. Estes, F.A., to Walter Reed General Hos-
pital; 1st Lt. F. Kohoe, jr., A.S., to station
hospital, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Lt. Col. J. A. McKinnon, V.C., to office of
Surgeon General.

The following Infantry captains are trans-
ferred to or assigned to 19th Inf., Presidio of
San Francisco, Calif.: F. E. Brokaw, O. W.
Christenberry, H. J. Collins, P. D. Connor,
A. H. Dumas, P. L. Harms, H. Head, O.
Jones, A. T. Knight, R. F. Love, L. L. W.
Meinzen, L. Mickel and G. A. Miller.

1st Lt. C. C. Stephens, Engrs., honorably
discharged.

Maj. T. D. Allen, 4th Cav., assigned to
Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area.

The retirement of Lt. Col. H. M. Bankhead,
Inf., is announced.

The following Infantry 1st lieutenants are
transferred to 19th Inf., Presidio of San Fran-
cisco: C. B. Fernbaugh, R. S. Israel, H. G.
Travis, J. B. Willis and W. C. Zimmerman.

Maj. S. J. McCants 1st Inf., is transferred
to 19th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco.

Col. W. M. Morrow, Inf., is detailed as com-

mandant of Pacific Branch U.S. Disciplinary
Barracks, Alcatraz, Calif.
Capt. R. E. Shannon, Q.M.C., to Q.M. Gen-
eral's Office, Washington, D.C.
Maj. W. C. McChord, A.S., to Field Officers'
School, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.
Capt. G. H. Schumacher, Q.M.C., to Aber-
deen Proving Ground, Md.
Capt. W. T. Howe, Q.M.C., to Q.M. Gen-
eral's Office, Washington, D.C.
Capt. M. N. Greeley, Q.M.C., to 7th Corps
Area as assistant Corps Area Q.M.
Maj. J. W. Bagley, C.E., detailed to flying
duty.

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers Sept. 19.

Cdr. S. McDowell to Base Force Engineer,
Pacific Fleet.
Lt. Cdr. H. Gibson to aid on Staff Com-
mander Atlantic Submarine Flotillas.
Lt. J. Gregory to Navy Recg. Sta., Des
Moines, Iowa.
Ens. L. J. Baker to Rec. Ship, New York,
N.Y.; H. C. Patterson to treatment Naval
Hosp., Washington, D.C.
Capt. R. Spear (M.C.) to command Naval
Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia.
Lt. Cdr. M. E. Higgins (M.C.) to Naval
Dispensary, Navy Dept.
Lt. S. J. W. Troxel (M.C.) continue duty
at navy yard, New York.
1st Lt. S. Davis (D.C.) to Rec. Ship, Phila-
delphia.
Lt. H. E. Cooper (C.C.) to navy yard, Phila-
delphia.
Lt. C. F. Fritch (O.E.C.) continue duty at
navy yard, New York.
Gunn. R. F. Bach resignation accepted Oct.
5, 1922.

1st Lt. C. I. I. Barker to Rec. Ship, Boston.
Following to U.S. ships: Lt. Cdr. J. D.
Smith to Florida, P. P. Traynor to Wyoming,
Lts. T. G. Fisher to Hannibal, J. A. Lee to
North Dakota, Ens. D. S. Gurney to Florida,
F. B. Kohrs to Charles Ausburne, De L. Mills
to Stoddert, C. R. Reynolds to Percival, E. P.
Speight to Delaware, F. H. Whitaker to Penn-
sylvania.

Lt. Cdr. E. L. Jones and Lt. A. H. Faber
(M.C.) to Henderson and Pueblo, respectively.
Lt. (j.g.) G. W. Henderson (C.C.) to De-
nebola.

Gunn. J. A. Lemanski to Beaver.
Chf. Mach. G. W. Robbins continue Altair.
Pay Clk. H. E. Wickham to Capella.

To home, relieved all active duty: Lt. E. D.
Lundberg and Chf. Gunn. J. H. Aigner.

SENATE CONFIRMS NAVY NOMINATIONS.

All Navy nominations that were pend-
ing in the Senate up to Sept. 20, as printed
in previous issues of this paper, were con-
firmed on Sept. 20. An additional list was
sent to the Senate on Sept. 21.

The nominations sent to the Senate
Sept. 21 follow:

Lt. Cdr. L. M. Stewart to cdr. from May
21, 1922.

Lt. Cdrs. to be cdrs. from June 3, 1922:
R. W. Cabanis, J. W. Cumming, D. E. Cum-
mings, V. V. Woodward, J. S. Evans, H. T.
Dyer, H. S. Babbitt, C. R. Robinson.

Lt. W. H. O'Brien, jr., to be lt. cdr. from
May 2, 1922; Lt. H. F. Kingman from May
17, 1922.

Lts. to be lt. cdrs. from June 3, 1922: W.
A. Corley and L. L. Hunter.

Lt. (j.g.) S. H. Hurt to be lt. from July
1, 1920; W. Stork from Dec. 31, 1921.

Lts. (j.g.) to be lts. from June 3, 1922: J.
B. Noble and G. E. Short.

Ens. S. H. Hurt to be lt. (j.g.) from June
29, 1920.

Ens. to be lts. (j.g.) from June 7, 1922:
R. H. Hillenkester, W. I. Leahy, K. S. Reed,
B. L. Hunter, jr., J. T. Curtis, C. S. Brightler,
W. Sinton, A. P. Mullinnix, M. B. Sterling,
M. E. Oriet, W. W. Angerer, O. C. Laird, F.
V. Barker, C. B. Gary, F. W. Londahl, M. F.
Sproul, J. C. Webb, J. E. Shoemaker, J. P.
Graf, P. W. Steinhegen, W. B. Broadhurst,
W. A. P. Thompson, G. A. Patterson, J. H.
Doyle, S. T. Scott, B. Connelly, F. R. Buse,
R. E. Molling, H. C. Fitts, H. N. Morgan, G. F.
Burdick, E. F. Burck, C. T. Wooten, R. O.
Wiestling, W. H. Wallace, M. E. Hatch, C.
McM. Head, H. C. Rule, jr., C. D. Murphey,
E. C. Bain, J. A. McDonnell, F. W. Beard.

Midshipmen to be ensigns from June 3,
1922: C. H. Kimball and W. F. Jennings.

P.A. Surg. N. C. Rubinsky, U.S.N.R.F., to
be Asst. Surg. (lt., j.g.) from Sept. 14, 1922.

Acting Asst. Surg. E. B. Erskine to be Asst.
Surg. (lt., j.g.) from Sept. 19, 1922.

Asst. Paymr. D. F. Zimmerman to be P.A.
Paymr. (lt.) from Dec. 31, 1921.

Asst. Payms. to be P.A. Payms. (lt.) from
June 3, 1922: R. G. Robeson and F. Schwab.

Boatswains to be chief boatswains from
Feb. 6, 1921: W. E. Benson and F. O. A.
Plagemann.

Lt. Cdr. A. O. Stirling to be Cdr. from June
3, 1922.

NAVY RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of officers of
the Navy are ordered on the dates noted:

Lieut. Joseph Reay, S.C., U.S.N., and
Lieut. Comdr. W. T. Lightle, U.S.N., Sept.
18, 1922, on account of physical disability.

Chief Btsn. John McCarthy, U.S.N.,
Oct. 20, 1922, after completion of thirty
years' service.

Rear Admiral D. W. Taylor, C.C., U.S.
N., Jan. 16, 1923, after completion of
thirty years' service.

NAVY NOTES.

The Bureau of Navigation, Navy De-
partment, under date of Sept. 12, an-
nounces changes in the Bureau Manual.

These relate to the reduction in rating of
petty officers; reduction in rating as a
punishment; reduction in rating on ac-
count of incompetency; and early dis-
charges.

The U.S.S. Pittsburgh will leave Phila-
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NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5, 1922.

Mrs. Francis P. Traynor had a bridge luncheon for Mrs. Gants. On Friday Lt. J. H. Brannan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Brannan entertained at cards for Lt. and Mrs. Gants.

Capt. Francis L. Chadwick, U.S.N., retired, has been elected secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Norfolk. Capt. Chadwick is a native of Minnesota, but has made his residence in Norfolk for some time.

Mr. Barton Myers, Jr., has left for Conto cook, N.H., where he will be the guest of Mrs. Guy H. Burrage and Misses Meta and Charlotte Burrage, at their summer home. Mids. Cabell Gwathmey, of Norfolk, and Harold Northcutt, U.S.N., of Missouri, have left for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where they will be guests of Mrs. Bryant and Miss Zola Bryant.

Mrs. Clifford G. Richardson and little daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hemingway have returned to Annapolis. Lt. William Leigh, U.S.N., and Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Leigh have left for a northern auto trip.

Capt. O. B. Bucher, U.S.A., Mrs. Bucher and children, who have been guests of relatives in Staunton, Va., will sail Thursday for Fort Amador, Canal Zone. Mrs. D. H. Hoge and little daughter, guests of Mrs. Hoge's parents, will also sail Thursday on the U.S.S. Christobel for Fort Amador, Canal Zone, to join Capt. Hoge.

Mrs. Robert Wainwright left last week for Berryville, Va., to be the guest of her uncle, Lt. Cdr. A. M. Dupuy-McCormick, M.O., U.S.N., and Mrs. McCormick at their country home.

Mrs. William H. Turnquist had a luncheon last week for Mrs. J. Arthur Wilkins of Portsmouth, a recent bride. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Philip Andrews had a dinner last week for Capt. and Mrs. Galliford, Capt. and Mrs. Nelson and Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Ross.

Cdr. and Mrs. Holt entertained at dinner last week for Capt. and Mrs. Nelson and Capt. and Mrs. Galliford, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Ross.

Chaplain and Mrs. Frazier gave a dinner last Wednesday for Lt. and Mrs. Strickland, Lt. Cdr. Triou, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Lt. and Mrs. Stafford.

The U-111, one of Germany's deadliest terrors of the sea during the World War, was towed out to the Virginia Capes last Wednesday by the mine sweeper Falcon and sunk in 266 fathoms Thursday morning at 9:43 by explosives placed by the Falcon's crew, in latitude 37°45:15 north, and longitude 74°07:45 west. The U-111 rested for fifteen months on the bottom of Lynnhaven Inlet, where she sunk in June, 1921, shortly after arriving here for the purpose of being destroyed in accordance with the terms of the agreement under which she was turned over to the United States. She was raised by the Falcon, towed to the Navy Yard and made seaworthy before being taken out and sunk beyond the 50-fathom curve for sinking.

Mrs. J. H. Perkins, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. L. F. Woods, U.S.A., and Mrs. Woods, at the Army Supply Base, returned to her home in Roanoke, Va., accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. Leigh and Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Leigh have purchased a house in Colonial Place, where they will move this month. Lt. Willie Leigh, M.O., U.S.N., is attached to the U.S.S. Proteus now in dry dock at the Navy Yard.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Sept. 10, 1922.

Every day sees the arrival of new families in this garrison, which is to be the permanent station of the 11th Inf., also of a battalion of the 3d Field Artillery and headquarters of the 10th Inf.

Maj. William J. Connolly, who has been commanding officer since his arrival, recently relinquished command to Lt. Col. Frank D. Hopkins, who arrived to join the 3d Field Artillery.

The 11th Infantry polo team won the championship cup recently at Camp Knox. It is now at Camp Perry attending the national matches, where it has challenged the Toledo and Cleveland teams. Target practice has been keeping the troops busy for the past month. Some excellent records have been made by officers and men.

Mrs. Frank Halstead, wife of Col. Halstead, commanding the 11th Infantry, drove from Camp Knox recently, making the trip in about two hours.

Miss Reaume, sister of Mrs. Hugh Drum, who has been visiting her former home in Indianapolis, was a recent guest of Mrs. F. D. Hopkins and Mrs. W. J. Connolly.

Fort Harrison is to have nine more air-planes. Two large hangars are now being constructed at Schoen Field. A great deal of construction work is now in progress, making ready for housing incoming troops, due in October.

FORT SNELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 9, 1922.

Mrs. Don F. Pratt will leave Monday for Toledo, Ohio, where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merriam. The officers of the garrison entertained Friday at a dance at the club in compliment to the polo players.

The 14th Cavalry team from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, won the polo tournament held here from Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.

Maj. and Mrs. Peyton and Maj. French and Miss French from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., are recent arrivals on the post.

Col. and Mrs. Girard Sturtevant, who spent the summer motoring in the East, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Parker, at Camp Meade, have returned to their home.

Lt. and Mrs. Wood Hardy of Fort Benning, Ga., are guests of Lt. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, in St. Paul.

Among the many winning honors at the horse show held at the state fair at St. Paul, Minn., from Monday to Friday evenings were from Fort Snelling: Maj. Lyman, who rode Col. Bjornstad's horse "Sporting Extra"; Lt. W. R. Hazelrigg riding "Whiskey"; Capt. A. P. Fox won the silver cup given by Col. A. W. Bjornstad for the best polo pony for visiting and outside polo teams. Lt. W. R. Hazelrigg won the silver cup given by E. N. Saunders, St. Paul, for the best polo pony in the show.

Mrs. W. R. Hazelrigg won honors in the women's riding class on her horse "Lady Daffodil." Miss Betty Davis won first prize in the girls' riding class, riding "Get Over Laddie," owned by Maj. H. J. Lawes, while Miss Eileen Hazelrigg won riding on "Lady Daffodil."

A specially chartered car will leave this evening for Winnipeg, Canada, with the polo players from here and Minneapolis, where they will take part in the international polo tournament to be held from Monday to Saturday. Two polo teams to go from here with the following players are Maj. F. M. Brannan, H.



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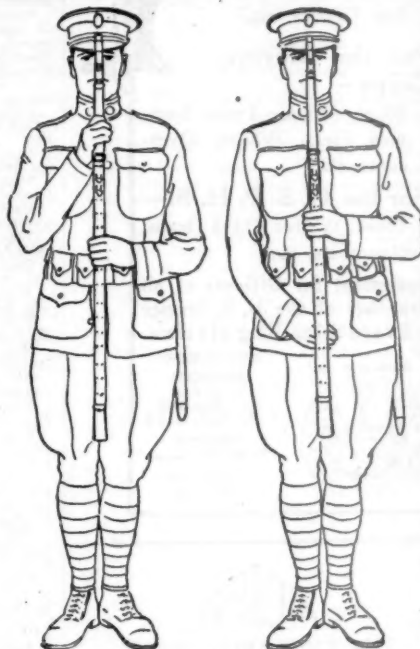
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WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Sept. 9, 1922.

The Assistant Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. George S. Simonds and Col. J. H. Page, jr., brother of Mrs. Simonds, are at home again. They spent the summer in the Berkshires.

Miss Elizabeth McGlachlin has returned from Sherwood Forest, Md., where she was house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Walthall.

Mrs. J. H. Page, mother of Mrs. George S. Simonds, with the Misses Marjory and Frances Simonds, is home, after spending the summer at Ossining-on-the-Hudson. Miss Helene Gowen has returned from a five weeks' visit at West Point as house guest of Miss Virginia Fisk.

Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, Mrs. William P. Kitts, Col. and Mrs. Walter Krueger and Miss Julia Kitts visited Fort Washington by boat on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Stanley D. Embick and their two daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Embick, will join Col. Embick here the last of September.

FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 11, 1922.

With the opening of the Coast Artillery School on Sept. 5, Fort Monroe begins its new season. The latter part of August the last contingent left for Fort Leavenworth and those officers and their families who have been on leave for the summer returned to the post. On Sept. 2 Col. Richmond P. Davis met all officers of the post and the new student officers at a conference at the school, when he outlined his plans for the year, placing the responsibility on each individual officer.

The following organization of the Coast Artillery School is announced: Commandant, Col. Richmond P. Davis; assistant commandant, Col. J. C. Johnson; secretary, Capt. M. J. Moore. Department of Artillery and general subject: Director, Maj. O. H. Longino; instructors, Maj. R. E. Haines, Capt. O. J. Bond, jr., D. D. Hinman, A. F. Englehart, M. Morgan and J. H. Wilson. Department of Engineering: Director, Maj. R. Donovan; instructors, Maj. C. B. Meyer, G. F. Moore, R. B. Colton, C. Thomas-Stable, A. S. Buyers and Capt. C. J. Schaefer, jr. Department of Military Art: Director, Lt. Col. J. C. Ohnstad; instructors, Maj. W. S. Bowen, R. E. Herx and C. E. Wheatley. Department of Enlisted Specialists: Director, Maj. R. E. Guthrie; instructors, Maj. S. S. Winslow, O. De Carre, Capt. C. E. Cotter and H. F. Grim, jr. Librarian, Maj. F. S. Clark; assistant, Capt. N. Dingley; 3d School Detachment, Maj. C. B. Meyer, Capt. J. L. Scott.

Fifty-four officers are enrolled in the battery officers' class, of which five are majors, thirty-four are captains and fifteen are lieutenants. Capt. Colorio and Sosa are the only foreign officers this year, being both from the Cuban artillery.

A reception and dance were given in honor of the new class at the Coast Artillery School

on Friday evening. Mrs. R. P. Davis and Mrs. A. A. Maybach received, Maj. Booth introducing the guests. The affair was largely attended, the very successful arrangements being in charge of the new hop committee, composed of Maj. Meyer, Moore, Booth, Capt. Bundy, Irvine, Stewart and Jefferson.

Col. and Mrs. Maybach and son Allen returned last week from a leave passed in Rhode Island and Ohio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Maybach's mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Capron and Miss Helen Capron of Stillwater, R.I. In honor of their guests, Col. and Mrs. Maybach entertained at dinner preceding the hop on Friday, those present being Maj. and Mrs. Moore, Capt. Schaefer and Maj. Straus, who is to pilot the O-2 on its flight across the continent. On Thursday Mrs. Maybach invited the following to meet Mrs. Capron and Miss Capron at a bridge tea: Mmes. Davis, Herring, Peed, J. Montgomery Pratt, Donovan, Moore and Haines.

Maj. and Mrs. Emerson are entertaining Mrs. Emerson's brother, Mr. Edward P. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin and three children of Jersey City. In honor of Mrs. McLaughlin and complimenting Mrs. H. R. Oldfield, who left the following day for Fort Leavenworth, Mrs. Emerson entertained at a bridge luncheon for Mmes. Peed, Crisp, Campbell, Donovan, Swan, Dutton, Block, Goodman, Butler and Miss Fleming.

Mrs. Peed gave a bridge luncheon of twenty-four covers on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Goodman of Washington has been a recent guest of Mrs. Block and Capt. Block, several social affairs having been given in her honor. Maj. Buyers, one of the new instructors in the Department of Engineering, has arrived with his family and has taken the house vacated by Maj. Swan. Maj. Charles Thomas-Stable and family are occupying the quarters formerly held by Capt. Dingley, while Maj. Spurgin, Artillery Board, has been assigned to the house just vacated by Maj. Donovan. Most of the class are quartered on the Fill or in Tuilleries or Sherwood.

Col. James F. Howell arrived yesterday and assumed command of the Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay. Mrs. Howell will join him in a few days and they will occupy the quarters on the water front recently held by Col. J. B. Mitchell.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 31, 1922.

Lt. Col. Clarence C. Culver, U.S.A., and members of his family have been making a brief visit on the coast. While Col. Culver was here he was greeted by many friends who knew him when he was stationed on North Island a few years ago. A dinner party was given in honor of Col. and Mrs. Culver and their son, Shepherd, by Dr. and Mrs. Bryant R. Simpson at Camp Kearny. Mrs. Simpson is Col. Culver's sister. During their stay here the Culvers were guests of Mrs. J. H. Culver, Col. Culver's mother.

Cdr. and Mrs. Norman M. Smith were hosts Friday at a dinner for the members of the cast of "Lady Hamilton," written by Mrs. Smith. Following dinner the guests were taken to the Colonial theater to witness the production of another of Mrs. Smith's plays, "Housewives' Local No. 1."

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Giles Bishop, U.S.M.C.,

entertained recently at their Coronado home with a dinner in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C.

Capt. Edward H. Watson, U.S.N., now residing in Coronado, has leased for a year a residence at 1303 Seventh street in that city. Cdr. Burrell C. Allen, U.S.N., has taken a home at 1125 Flora avenue, Coronado, for the coming year.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 7, 1922.

Mrs. John Stafford, wife of Maj. Stafford, U.S.A., retired, was hostess at a dinner party at Grossmont Inn last week in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Sterling Wood, here from Honolulu, visiting Capt. Wood's uncle, Col. Edward N. Jones, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Jones. Maj. Stafford is absent on an extended camping trip with his son, Charles Stafford, through Washington and Idaho.

Col. and Mrs. De Rosey C. Cabell, U.S.A., retired, were hosts Friday at a dinner party in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Edouard V. Isaacs, Mrs. Dabney and son, Charles Dabney, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Alita Prescott, of San Antonio, Texas. Covers were laid for twenty, and following the dinner the guests went to the Army club dance and card party.

Lt. and Mrs. G. L. Richards were hosts at a buffet supper in Coronado recently in honor of Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Kimberly, of New York, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Henry V. Butler, U.S.N.

Mrs. Emily Fitzgerald Smith, sister of Maj. Shepley W. Fitzgerald, entertained with a bridge party at her home in Coronado Monday. Mrs. Smith will leave on Saturday for her home in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Maddox, wife of Lt. Cdr. C. H. Maddox, entertained 30 guests at a bridge-tee in Coronado Tuesday.

A dinner-dance was given at the Coronado Country club Saturday by Cdr. and Mrs. Christopher R. P. Rodgers in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Potter, of Los Angeles. About 50 were in attendance.

Lt. Carroll H. Francis is registered at Hotel del Coronado for an indefinite stay. Mds. Ralph Randolph, U.S.N., is spending a three weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randolph, in this city.

Lt. Robert Nowland, U.S.A., stationed at Fort Riley, Kas., accompanied by his wife, is on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Nowland, in this city.

Lt. James H. Doolittle, who established a new transcontinental record from the east to the west coast in his flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to Rockwell Field, North Island, in 21 hours and 19 minutes, received a great welcome when his plane came to a landing here Tuesday evening. After a rest, including 11 hours of sleep, Lt. Doolittle left here by plane for Los Angeles to visit his mother, and will start eastward on his flight to McCook Field, Dayton, O., tomorrow morning, planning to make the journey in easy stages.

FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 31, 1922.

More than a thousand young men of the inter-mountain country have completed the C.M. T.C. course at Fort Douglas, under supervision of Col. Benjamin B. Hyer, assisted by officers from each branch of the Service. The red, white and blue courses were all filled, although the red was open to those only who had had no previous military training, and they were few in number. A staged parade was a feature of one day, a regimental review led by a student officer was another, and one day given over to the Governor and his staff, the 38th Inf. presented a battle maneuver for the benefit of the young students.

A dancing party was given by Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Bugbee on Aug. 10 in compliment to Mrs. Ernest Blaker and Miss Marion Blaker of Akron, Ohio, sister and niece of Mrs. Bugbee.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth was a visitor at the post on Aug. 10 on his way home from the Hawaiian Islands. During the afternoon he witnessed a polo game between the 38th Inf. team, composed of Capt. B. L. Lucas, Lt. R. H. Soule, Maj. B. E. Bowen and Capt. C. J. Allen, and the Freebooters composed of Maj. George S. Gay, Lt. Paul S. Robinette, Capt. Maloney and Maj. S. E. Gurney. The 38th Inf. team won.

Mrs. F. W. Bugbee was special guest at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Raymond Fenner last Tuesday. The guests included Mmes. Gurney, Gordon, Bartlett, Knudsen, Botach, Caffee, Durnford, Rose, Langtry, Caldwell, Enos, Waterman, George and Trimmer.

Mrs. F. L. Knudsen entertained at a bridge luncheon for twenty on Thursday in compliment to Mrs. Fred W. Bugbee, who leaves shortly for Fort Benning. Mrs. F. A. Prince entertained at a bridge tea last Friday in compliment to her guest, Miss Helen Moore, of Cleveland.

Col. and Mrs. Bugbee and their guests, Maj. and Mrs. David B. Cowles, were guests of honor at a dancing party given on Aug. 14 by Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Rose and Lt. and Mrs. James Durnford for fifty guests.

Maj. F. A. Prince has been offered the place of assistant football coach for the University of Utah this fall, and it is hoped that he will accept. Major Prince has been of very great help to the cause of athletics since his connection with the guard and he is very popular with the players on the college eleven.

Mrs. James M. Petty entertained at a bridge tea on Aug. 16 in compliment to Mrs. Fred W. Bugbee. About thirty friends attended. Mrs. Petty's mother, Mrs. Botach, of Los Angeles, poured coffee, Mrs. Copley Enos served salad and Mrs. Langtry poured tea. Mmes. William Caffee and James Durnford assisted in receiving.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Soule entertained eight at dinner on Aug. 14 in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Bugbee and their guests, Maj. and Mrs. David B. Cowles, who were friends in the Philippines, and were among the close friends at the wedding of the young host and hostess.

Capt. and Mrs. David Barrett entertained at a dinner at the University club last Tuesday in honor of Maj. and Mrs. David Cowles, who were en route to Fort Leavenworth for station.

Mrs. Van Studdiford, wife of Capt. George Van Studdiford, who has spent the summer in Salt Lake with her mother, Mrs. Leslie W. Snow, has left for the Mexican border to join her husband. Later they will go by airplane to their new station at Fort Sill.

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond C. Fenner entertained a party of young people at bridge and supper last week in compliment to Cadet Bruce Bidwell who spent his furlough in Salt Lake with his parents and has returned to West Point.

Maj. and Mrs. Marshall G. Randall and their

two little daughters have left for Fort Leavenworth after a residence here of over three years. Maj. and Mrs. Fred A. Prince and their two sons have returned from a motor trip of several months through California. Miss Helen Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied them home from the coast.

Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Austin entertained at dinner last Sunday Lt. and Mrs. James Durnford, Miss Rhoda Ballantyne and Lt. Robert Springer. Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Bugbee entertained at a dinner on Aug. 15 in compliment to Mrs. F. E. Brown and Mrs. Eleanor Walcott of Nebraska, house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Austin, the others at the dinner being Capt. and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Blaker and Miss Marion Blaker.

Maj. and Mrs. Russell P. Hartle are visitors in the city from Los Angeles and are being much entertained before their departure for Fort Benning. Mrs. Duncan G. Richart and her two children, Robert and Mary Beth, are here from Fort Bliss, to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaughy. Maj. Richart will join them later.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Olsen are here from Fort Benning, visiting Mr. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Olsen. Lt. Olsen has just completed the officers' course at Benning.

FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Sept. 2, 1922.

Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines addressed the members of the American Legion at a big membership rally Aug. 31. The general thanked the Legionaries for their action in opposing the reduction measure and told of a sinister influence at work in the United States to undermine the things on which the American government was founded.

After the meeting a dinner was given in honor of Gen. Barton, A.G. of Texas. Among those present were Gen. Hines and Lewis and several members of the local Legion post.

Mrs. Hugh J. Gaffey has returned from El Paso, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram A. Phillips.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Tully have arrived from West Point and will be here for a short visit before leaving for Fort Riley, their new station.

Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Catts, who have been visiting Mrs. Catts's parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William S. Scott, have left for Fort Leavenworth. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dennis A. Nolan entertained at dinner Sept. 1 at the Officers' Argonne Mess. The guests numbered twenty-eight.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer have left for Galveston, where they will sail for a six weeks' visit with relatives in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. On their return Capt. Speer will report for duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. John R. Francis entertained Aug. 20 with a dinner party, preceding the hop. The guests included Col. and Mrs. A. T. Owenshine, Col. and Mrs. F. G. Kellond, Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Hoffman, Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Royce, Maj. W. E. Hobson, Capt. and Mmes. Hobson, Roamer, Hirschfelder and Moore.

Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Charlton entertained Aug. 25 with a dinner dance on the Gunter Roof, complementing Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith. The guests included Col. and Mmes. Paul A. Wolfe, Lt. M. Nuttman, J. de Camp Hall, Col. T. A. Ashburn, Capt. and Mmes. H. M. Henderson and Mrs. E. D. Cooke, Mrs. H. P. Avent and Miss Lillian Kleinman.

Maj. and Mrs. William T. Weissinger entertained with a dinner party Aug. 20, complementing Col. P. and S. Haloran. The guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hines, Dr. Charles Venable, Col. and Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Col. and Mrs. Elliott and Maj. and Mrs. Harmon.

Capt. and Mrs. Ross F. Pole entertained with a bridge party Aug. 23 in their home in Palm Heights complementing their guest, Miss Catherine Baer of Kansas City. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Elmer Lynd, Lt. and Mmes. Raymond Zittel, Lawrence Carr and Raymond Jett, Miss Caroline Pyne, Miss Dorothy Clemons and Lts. Carol and Williams.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles P. Lynch, accompanied by Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. H. M. Taylor, have left for Kerreville for a visit of several weeks.

Col. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf entertained Sept. 1 at dinner in the Argonne Mess. Col. and Mrs. Shuttleworth also entertained with a dinner party there.

Capt. and Mrs. Alpha Brummage have left for Fort Sill, Okla., where Capt. Brummage will attend school.

CORREGIDOR NOTES.

Fort Mills, P.I., July 28, 1922.

June 13 marked the first anniversary of Lt. and Mrs. N. A. Burnell's marriage. A dinner party was given at the Topsiside club by Lt. Burnell as a surprise to his wife. Attending were Misses Harriett Todd, Alice and Kate Kessler, Marion Moon and Batie Marshall, Capt. W. D. Murphy, Lt. B. F. Fellers, H. H. Myrah, J. L. Harbaugh, J. D. Mitchell, C. F. Wilson. Dancing followed at the Nips club.

New arrivals on Corregidor are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Winn, Mrs. M. H. Welsh and little daughter Almada, returned after several months spent in the States. Friday dinners were given by Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Miller for ten, Lt. and Mrs. Love for eight.

Mrs. R. V. Love was hostess at a bridge luncheon for Mrs. Hartman L. Butler, the guests including Mmes. Henry D. Todd, P. M. Kessler, P. P. Bishop, F. S. Long, Fred M. Green and C. W. Van Courland and Miss Butler.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts gave a pretty appointed dinner on Saturday for Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Col. and Mrs. P. P. Bishop and Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Butler. Mrs. Riley E. McCarragh honored Mrs. H. Butler and Mrs. Henry H. Malven at a bridge luncheon at the Topsiside club on Saturday. The guests included Mmes. Butler, Malven, Bishop, Long, Dunn, Epling, Mead, Milburn, Stephens, Charles Long, Hickey, Dodge, Richards, Davis, Troupe, Koebel, Latimer, Love, Hollingshead and Burnell.

Betty, little daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Blood, on Saturday entertained six little friends in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary. Betty's guests were Peggy Bishop, Mary Marchon Kessler, Margaret Hollingshead, Judy Hickey, Betty Rinearson and Margaret Ellen Richards.

Mrs. Iceland H. Hewitt of Manila, was house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Jose Perez-Brown over the week end. On Sunday Maj. and Mrs. Brown gave a buffet supper for 25 guests; Maj. and Mrs. Brown entertained at dinner for Mrs. Hewitt, Capt. McSherry, Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Hanley, Capt. and Mrs. Dupuy and Lt. and Mrs. James Nosteheim.

Capt. and Mrs. Shearer, of Manila, were weekend guests of Capt. and Mrs. Edwards, of



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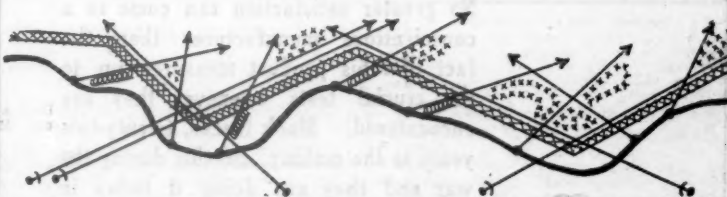
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Kindley Field. Maj. and Mrs. Hanley entertained for the visitors on Monday night.

Mrs. C. A. Stokes on Thursday gave a tea, honoring Mrs. Hubert A. Allen. Receiving with Mrs. Stokes were Mrs. Allen and Miss Julia Stokes. About sixty called. Mmes. S. P. Huff, W. R. Goodrich and G. Storaasli assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Kessler entertained with a luncheon and bridge on Saturday for Mmes. Todd, Roberts, Long, Cecil, Knight, Blood, Hanley, Dupuy, Gibson and Kirksey and Miss Thompson. Lt. and Mrs. Casper Alman have had as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitch Sharp and Miss Billie Sharp, for whom dinner parties were given by Lt. and Mrs. Alman and Maj. and Mrs. Sliney.

Among the Friday dinners were those given by Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Knight for ten, Maj. and Mrs. Hanley for ten, Lt. and Mrs. Dinger for eight, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Dolph, Mrs. A. M. Wilson entertained at the Nipa club with a bridge tea on Monday, six tables playing, and on Tuesday morning Mrs. F. H. Koerber gave a bridge luncheon for five tables at the Topside club. The 43d bridge club met with Mrs. Sliney on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Roberts gave a regimental luncheon and bridge for the ladies of the 59th Artillery Mrs. Chrisman, of Kansas City, has arrived for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Vann.

Capt. and Mrs. Bryan L. Milburn and Lt. and Mrs. L. L. Davis on July 28 were hosts at a bridge supper for Capt. and Mmes. Conway, Hickey, Rinearsen and Epling and Lts. and Mmes. Dodge and Troupe. Mrs. G. Storaasli entertained with a bridge tea on Thursday for twelve on Friday for eight.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens were hosts at bridge on July 20, their anniversary night. Edgar Thompson, young son of Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary with a party for Gordon Knight, Lewis Farnsworth, Trevor Dupuy, Standish Green and Carl Bernau.

Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Knight were hosts on Saturday at dinner for their guests, Cdr. and Mrs. Theobald. Small tables were used, seating eighteen. Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Knight are new arrivals from Zamboanga. Lt. Knight is with the 43d Inf.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd were dinner hosts on Sunday for eight, including Maj. and Mrs. C. A. Stokes, Chaplain and Mrs. G. Storaasli and Chaplain and Mrs. A. Moon. Chaplain and Mrs. F. A. Moon gave a birthday dinner on Friday for their daughter Madeline. The guests included Misses Harriett Todd, Marion Moon, Laurie Hamilton, of Manila, Lt. B. F. Fellers, H. H. Myrah, Ronald Hicks and Mr. Harrison Todd.

Mrs. W. R. Goodrich entertained on Thursday at bridge and luncheon for Mmes. Sliney, Biehl, Milburn, Farnsworth, Davis and Starr. Mrs. C. A. Stokes had the 43d bridge club on Tuesday. Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Knight entertained the members of the 59th Artillery bridge club on Tuesday. Gen. and Mrs. Todd were guests of the club.

Sheila Gordon, youngest of the trio of daughters of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon, on July 19 celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a party for Dorothy Huff, Peggy and Dorothy Blahop, Cornelia Roberts, Emmy Thompson, Dicky Lockwood, Elizabeth Wolfe, Frances Worley, Mary Pollard, Elsie Storaasli, Peggy Biehl, Maxine, Doris and Madelon Hall and Ruth and Marjorie Gordon.

FORT DAVIS.

Fort Davis, C.Z., Sept. 5, 1922.

Mrs. Goodale entertained all the ladies of the post at bridge Thursday in honor of Mrs. Conrad's guest, Miss Smith.

Miss Smith was guest of honor at a bridge given on Friday by Mrs. Deane. All the ladies of the post were present. Master James Searcy celebrated his birthday anniversary Sunday. His guests were Betty and Catherine McCarthy, Betty Granger, Betty and Junior Burt, Betty Ann Evers, Barbara Ocheltree, Preston Kayser, Henry Weishaar, Charles and Harry Robertson and Jack Deane.

Capt. and Mrs. Sherwood, of Camp Meade, were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Evers. Capt. Sherwood is a member of the Tank Corps. Capt. and Mrs. Mangum, of Camp at Gatan, entertained at dinner Friday. Capt. and Mrs. Evers, Capt. and Mrs. Sherwood, Lt. and Mrs. Sutherland. After dinner the guests were augmented at bridge by Capt. and Mrs. Knight and Capt. and Mrs. Goessling.

Mrs. Ragan, wife of Capt. Ragan, of Camp at Gatan, recently entertained in honor of Helen Hemphill, and Miss Vrooman, sister of Mrs. Haughton. There were five tables of bridge. The guests were Mmes. Chamberlin, Haughton, McCarthy, Harper, Searcy, Graves, Robertson, Blakely, Bowman, Hoagland, Evers, Horne, Knight, Cheal, Granger, Brown, Earlow, Sutherland and Smith.

Mrs. Ragan entertained at dinner last Tuesday for Gen. Rabbitt, Maj. and Mrs. Chamberlin and Lt. Risen. Gen. Rabbitt gave a dinner on Monday in honor of his guests, Miss Mayo of New York and Capt. Field, B.R. His guests were Capt. and Mrs. Blakely, Capt. and Mrs. Ragan, Capt. and Mrs. Cheal and Capt. and Mrs. Deane.

An elaborate bridge party was given by Mrs. Haughton on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Graves, who with Capt. Graves will return to the United States on the next transport. There were nine tables and the guests consisted of all the ladies of Gatan, Camp at Gatan and Fort Davis belonging to the Army.

EIGHTH INFANTRY NOTES.

Coblentz, Germany, Sept. 1, 1922.

Capt. Joe Dalton, formerly adjutant of the 8th, is now secretary to the American Relief Administration, under Col. Haskell, and has headquarters in Moscow, Russia.

For the past month practically all regimental activities have given way to the range season. The middle of September should find the work completed. Up to the present time Warrant Officer Richard J. Meskill is leading the highest individual score of 319. For company honors Company L is at present leading by a good margin.

Companies D and M, 8th Inf., completed their snails on the machine gun range at Neuhausel, Aug. 3, with the remarkable record of 100 per cent. qualified. This exceeds three men from Company M, and one man from Company D, who are in the hospital. High scores for the expert tests were made by Pvt. 1st Cl. Sanders, Co. D; Pvt. Reiter, Co. D, and Pvt. Kay, Co. M, each man making a score of 82 out of a possible 100 points.

The organizations firing on the Weissenthurm ride range were visited Aug. 11 by the Com-

manding General and party, including Brig. Gen. William H. Johnston, liaison officer with the French forces; Lord Kilmarnock, British representative on the Rhineland Commission; M. Paul Tirard, French representative and president of the commission; Col. Jeffreys, British liaison officer; Capt. Fournier, aid to M. Tirard; Col. Walter T. Bates, commanding officer, 8th Inf.; Maj. J. K. Herr, A.C. of S., G-3; Maj. Gilbert R. Cook, summary court officer, 8th Inf.; Capt. William McK. Dunn, A.D.C., and Lt. Joseph M. Glasgow, A.D.C. The General and party were at the range at the time the men were firing 200-yard rapid fire. After the morning's firing the entire party was entertained by the 8th Inf. officers at the old Air Service officers' mess in Weissenthurm. This was the largest gathering of American officers at the Air Service mess since the old days when that detachment was stationed at Weissenthurm.

While the battalions have been on the range at Weissenthurm the Y.M.C.A. has greatly added to the men's comfort and pleasure by installing a complete "Y" hut service. Frequent orchestra concerts have formed part of the weekly program.

The regimental tea parties which have been regular weekly events at the Officers' Club have been the scene of many pleasant gatherings during the month.

Mass games which are now being started as a stimulus to broader athletics will reveal which company has the best athletes. Every man in the regiment must qualify in the following events: 100-yard dash, 13 1/2 secs.; standing broad jump, 7 ft. 6 in.; wall scaling, 20 secs.; shot put, 22 ft.; half-mile run, 3 min.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt, or, lacking space, by mail, provided a stamped, self-addressed envelope is sent. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

T. G. B.—An officer who retires after fifteen years' service and is later detailed to active duty will receive the pay authorized by the act of June 10, 1922, for an officer of his grade and length of service. His pay will not increase while he is on active detail, since the Comptroller holds that the provision forbidding promotion on the retired list by reason of active duty after retirement prevents the retired officer from receiving an increase of pay by reason of his active detail.

D. J. A. asks: What action, if any, has been taken for the relief of warrant officers, Army Mine Planter Service, who were discharged Aug. 29?

Answer: Other than the introduction of a bill to restore them and thereafter to fill no vacancies until the number is reduced to forty, no action has been taken. The bill introduced in the House (H.R. 12410, Mr. Hogan) and printed in this paper Sept. 2 is identical with S. 3951, introduced in the Senate by Mr. Calder. The bills were referred to the military committees.

L. E. P.—Gunnery, first-class gunners and expert gunners in the Field Artillery are authorized under A.R. 600-35, par. 39, as amended July 29, 1922, to wear the "basic badge" of their respective qualification, a silver Maltese cross (gunner), Maltese cross with target in center (first-class gunner), and a Maltese cross with target encircled by a wreath (expert gunner). Silver sleeve insignia for these qualifications are not authorized.

DECISIONS OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

Rental and Subsistence.

Duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, not being "duty in the field," officers with dependents who may be assigned to duty there and for whom quarters are available—one room in an officers' barracks—are not entitled to rental allowance because said quarters are not available for occupancy by said dependents. Right to the subsistence allowance does not depend on an officer's duty status in the field or elsewhere, but is contingent in amount payable upon whether he has or has not dependents.

Commissioned Warrant Officers, U.S.N.

When taking pay under the act of June 10, 1922, commissioned warrant officers, U.S. Navy, are entitled to pay of the first period for the first six years of commissioned service, subject to the saving provision that those promoted from warrant officers are individually entitled to retain the pay received as a warrant officer; and only those commissioned warrant officers on the active list with creditable records after six years of commissioned service are entitled to the pay of the second period.

Retired Officers on Active Duty.

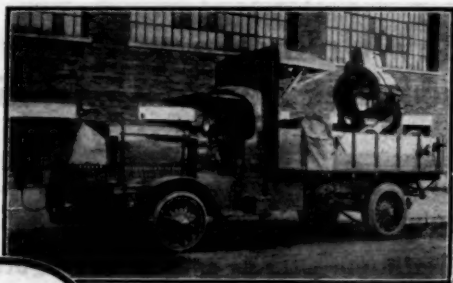
The "full pay and allowances" to which retired officers of the Navy below the grade of rear admiral (lower half), or commodore and retired warrant officers—whether retired prior to or after June 30, 1922,—are entitled for active duty performed on and after July 1, 1922, is the active list pay and allowances of their grade as fixed by the act of June 10, 1922, and they do not retain after June 30, 1922, for any purpose their old active duty pay or allowances.

Retired officers of grades of captain and commander are entitled when on active duty to full active duty pay and allowances of their grade. This eliminates the former limitation for such grades to pay and allowances of lieutenant commander.

The provision in Sec. 17, act of June 10, 1922, that "active duty performed after June 30, 1922, by an officer on the retired list . . . shall not entitle such officer to promotion," prevents any retired officer from advancing permanently to any higher rank on account of active duty performed subsequent to June 30, 1922, and also from including any such period of active duty in his service for purpose of computing longevity pay.

Saving Clause in Enlistment Pay.

Under the saving clause in Sec. 16 of the Pay act of June 10, 1922, an enlisted man will receive the total of his pay and allowances he was receiving on June 30, 1920, if that total is greater than the total of pay and allowances of his grade or rating computed under the act of June 10, 1922. He cannot combine the greater pay of one act and the greater allowances of the other.



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